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NO AUTOCRACY IN THE "ARMY."

MORE TROUBLE COMING.

AMERICAN SALVATIONISTS INSIST UPON DRASTIC REFORMS.

The Salvation Army Council of
Commissioners which meets in Lon-
don in the second week in November
is expected to find itself face to
face with a fresh crisis.

The trouble is coming from
America, where the Army under
Commander Evangeline Booth is
many times richer and more power-
ful than its organisation in England.

Difficult Woman to Handle.

Commander Evangeline is a won-
derful leader, but is emotional,
sensitive, and often difficult to
handle. General Higgins has done
everything possible to conciliate
her, but she is seemingly in fighting
mood.

The four great American Commis-
sioners working directly under the
Commander, have drawn up a draft
scheme of proposed reforms of so
drastic a character that the General
will have no choice but to reject
them entirely.

Drastic Reforms Demanded.

These reforms deal, among other
things, with the establishment of
practically complete autonomy for
the American Army, for its financial
independence and for control of
all the funds, national and inter-
national, that it raises.

It is possible that these draft re-
forms may be considerably modified
before the Commissioners arrive in
London, but of this there has been
no sign. The tendency of the
American leaders is to become more
extreme in their demands.

Contrary to previous reports, it
is now probable that the Commis-

sioners will come in person to lead her
campaign in London.

This development is the more un-
fortunate because General Higgins
and his Chief of Staff, Commis-
sioner Mapp, have conducted inter-
national affairs since the change in
rule last year with great wisdom
and moderation. The General has
done everything in his power to
avoid strife and bitterness. To-
wards America, in particular, he
has shown the utmost goodwill.

General's Attitude.

He has refused to answer per-
sonal criticism, however virulent or
unjust. He has done his best to
wipe out the memories of the strife
around the High Council, suppress-
ing in Army literature every criti-
cism of the last years of his pre-
decessor.

General Higgins knew when he
accepted office that great and
fundamental changes in the organi-
sation of the Army were inevitable.
He pledged himself before accept-
ing office to do three things:—

- 1.—To renounce the right to
nominate his successor.
- 2.—To fix a retiring age for
Generals and not hold the
Generalship as a life office.
- 3.—To abandon the existing
method of having the General as
the sole supreme trustee of Army
funds and property throughout
the world, and to substitute the
property boards in different ter-
ritories, in which all property
rights would be vested.

Recurring Unrest.

Since William Booth carried
through the Declaration of 1878
which made the General absolute
autocrat of the Army, there has
been recurring unrest. In 1889-90 a
large number of leading officers re-
belled against the autocracy and
some of them resigned. The split
would have been much greater only
for the fact that Mrs. Booth, dying
of cancer, called the leading officers
around her bed and there pledged
them afresh, amid scenes of deepest
emotion, to loyalty to the Army.

It was hoped that the changes
now contemplated would remove
reasons for such unrest. But every-
one knew that the coming council
must go further than this. As the
Army grows larger and larger the
question of the increasing autonomy
or the organisation in different
States becomes more and more im-
portant.

Commander Evangeline forecast
her demands over a year ago in a
remarkably outspoken interview.
This still remains the one revelation
of her real position.

Reform in the organisation of the
Army must come.
This system of autocratic power
from a single power hampers the
work.

To be controlled from a world
centre by a single man, whoever
that man is, is not a good plan.
If the idea prevails that the Army
is dominated more by one nation
than by another, that is the rock on
which we may split.

Diary of Coming Events.

To-day.

(November 6.)

Queen's Theatre: "Bishop Murder
Case."

World Theatre: "Sioux Blood,"
"Heroes of the Wild."

Central Theatre: "Redskin."

Majestic Theatre: "The Sopho-
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Saturday.

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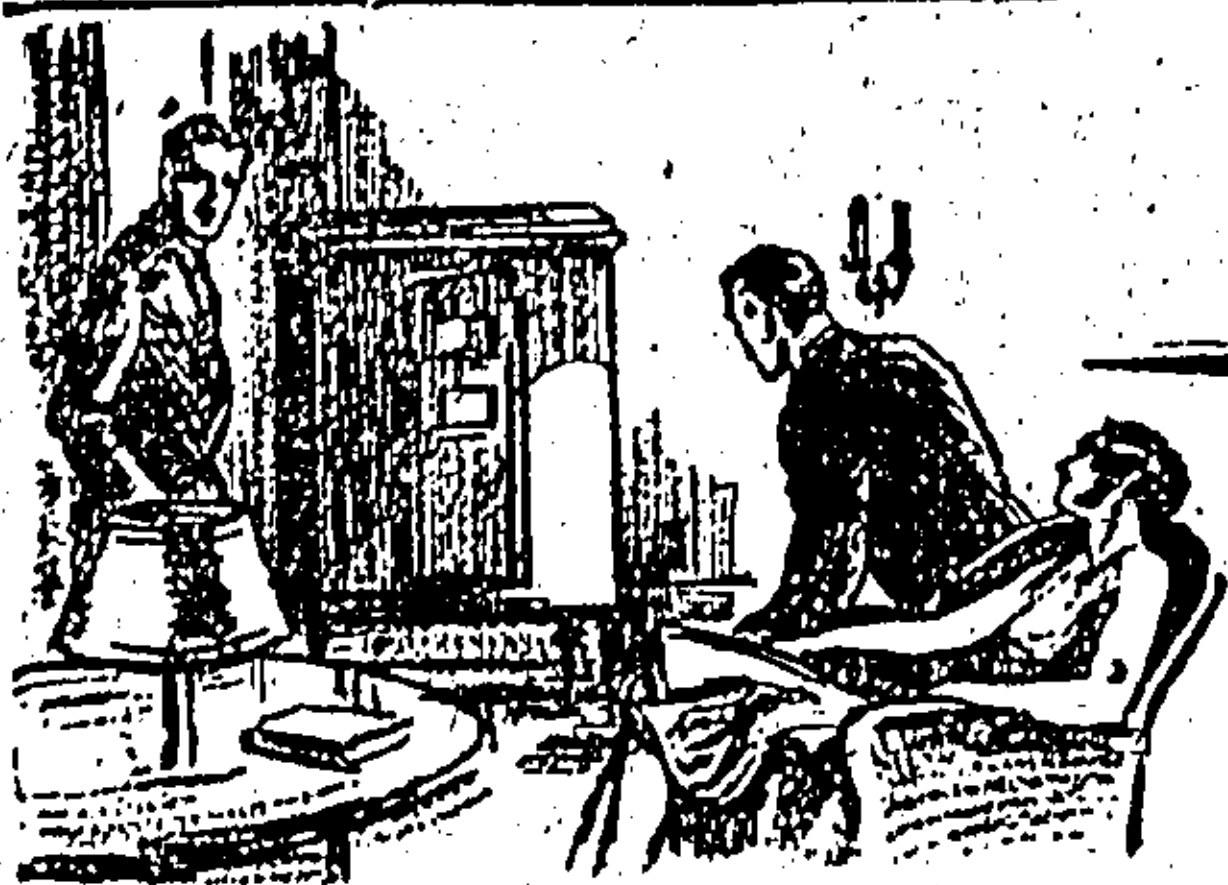
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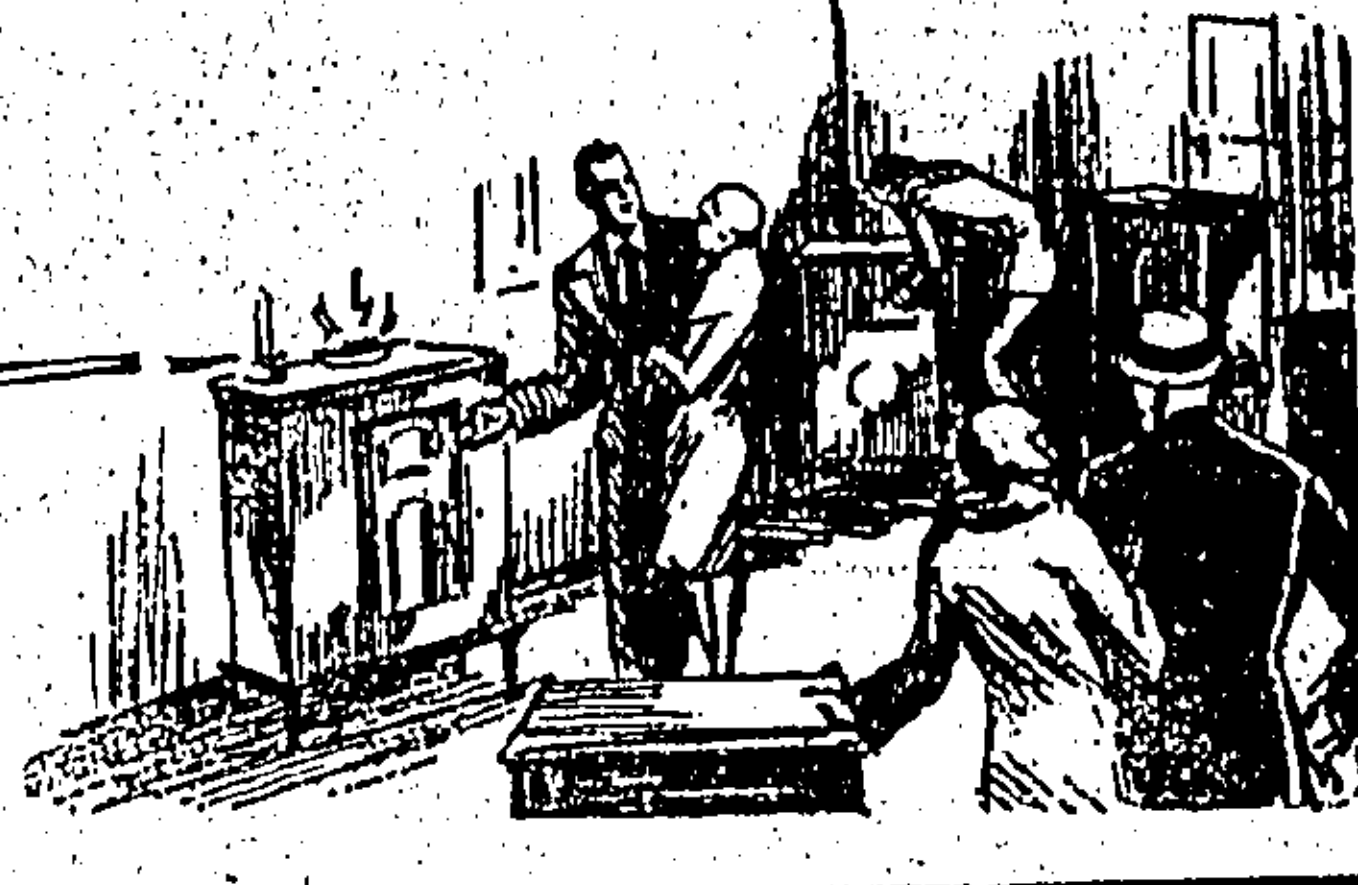
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RADIO FEATURES



SOME WEIRD WIRELESS WONDERS.

ROBOTS AND RAYS.

MECHANICAL FIGURES MOVED BY ELECTRIC IMPULSES.

The Radio World's Fair held at New York last month might easily have been called "the robot's convention" because five of these mechanical humans were on hand—one "female" and four "males."

"Miss Eveready—The Mystery Lady," was by far the most attractive, if not the most scientific, of the group. She stood on a high pedestal and wrote on a large paper roller answers to questions asked by the audience. Her arm was controlled by an attendant inside a small booth who received signals from another helper next to the robot as to what questions were being asked.

The Mystery Lady.

What colour is that lady's hat? asked the gentleman in charge of the blonde-haired mechanical woman.

The pencil in her hand wavered for a moment and then in scrawly letters she wrote, "green." "Where do you come from?" A pause, and then the answer:—"A German inventor designed and brought me to this country."

It all appeared very mysterious, and to make it more so Miss Eveready was equipped with a pair

of ear-phones connected to a microphone into which the attendant spoke. This however, had nothing to do with her actual operation.

Three other robots present are owned by the Science Forum of the N.Y. Electrical Society.

Moving Glances.

Two were merely iron contraptions who spoke various interesting little pieces, while the third was a huge, ugly affair which controlled a small automobile by means of lights in his eyes.

The auto was on a platform, at one end of which was the controlling robot. An attendant spoke into a phone connected with some intricate machinery located underneath the platform.

"Go forward," said the attendant. The lights flashed and motors began to hum. Suddenly the eyes of the robot lighted up and the automobile started to move forward. Halfway across the platform the horn began to blow.

"Stop," was the next command. The lights went out and the car came to a halt. "Go backward," commanded the gentleman in charge. Again things began buzzing and flashing, and the car returned to its starting point.

Light Rays.

Photo-electric cells which are located in the rear of the car caused the motors in the auto to run at various speeds when the lights in the robot's eyes flickered a certain way, it was explained by the designer. The command "go" created an impulse in the sensitive mechanism which caused the lights to shine on the part of the cell driving the car forward. "Stop" created another circuit, while "go back" formed a third.

The two other robots in the Science Forum's booth worked on the principle of a direct light ray beam which, when interrupted by someone walking between the two points, caused the creatures to speak. One of them emitted the words "thank you" while the other counted the people as they went past.

Whistled Tune Moves Robot.

The last of the robots stood guard over the New York World's booth. He was a huge creature of silver and gold armor. When a certain tune was whistled into a microphone connected with an intricate electrical hookup, the sound caused the motors to start the robot moving.

Contests conducted daily enabled the person whistling the correct tune to set the robot in motion to win a prize.

Many people stepped up to the microphone and whistled, but the robot continued to sit on his chair without budging. Finally a young fellow tried it. "It Happened in Monterey," was the selection he whistled. The tubes began to light up and Mr. Robot snapped out of his lethargy. He stood, bowed, and his phonograph voice said a few pleasant words congratulating the young man.

NEW IRISH FREE STATE STATION.

The Irish Free State authorities have placed an order with Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Company for the supply of a high-power broadcasting transmitter which will be erected in a central position in the Irish Free State to serve the whole of the State.

The new transmitter, which will embody the latest improvements of broadcasting technique, will have an aerial energy of 60 kilowatts, and will therefore be one of the most powerful broadcast transmitters in Europe. It is expected that the new station will be ready to begin operation in the autumn of 1931. Arrangements have been made to enable the aerial energy to be doubled at a later date if required.

HILVERSUM'S WAVE CHANGE.

Hilversum station has now moved to the lower wave of 208 metres permanently, the reason being that the Oslo station requires the 1,071 metres wave, which was originally assigned to Norway under the Prague plan and afterwards loaned to Holland. The Dutch Government has announced that everything possible will be done to improve the Hilversum station by the use of more power, and so on. It is hoped that it will be providing good reception again in the near future, not only in the lower parts of Holland but also in Britain, for it has always been a favourite station with British listeners.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Commercial news.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m. to 1.30 p.m.—European midday programme and Operatic music.
1.30 p.m.—Weather report.
2 p.m.—Close down.
3 p.m.—European programme of Victor records selected and supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook.

Variety.
"Kohala March"—Frank Ferera.
John Paulini, Hawaiian Guitar.

"I Ate the Boloney"—Billy Murray and Monroe Silver, Comedians.

"Down by the Gas House"—Aileen Stanley and Billy Murray, Comic Duet.

"I've Got It" and "My Man is on the Make"—Helen Kane, Comedienne.

"Anniversary Blue Yodel" and "Any Old Time"—Jimmie Rodgers, Singing with guitar.

"You're the Flower of My Heart, Sweet Adeline"—Bob MacGinnis, Whistling.

"Some of These Days" and "Moanin' Low"—Sophie Tucker, Comedienne.

"The Trick Boys"—Marshall Cole, Monologue.

"You Brought a New Kind of Love to Me" and "Livin' in the Sunlight Lovin' in the Moonlight"—Maurice Chevalier, Baritone.

"Bell of Hawaii" and "Voom Voom"—Four Aristocrats, Male Quartette.

6 to 6.45 p.m.—Children's programme.

A Concert.
"Peer Gynt Suite"—Ingrid's Lament" (Greig)—Symphony Orchestra.
"Arabian Dance", "The Return of Peer Gynt", "Solovej's Song".

"Lo, Here the Gentle Lark"—Marion Talley, Soprano.
"Sonata Appassionata in F Minor" (Beethoven)—Harold Bauer, Pianoforte Soloist.

"Calm as the Night" (Bohm) and "Serenade" (Scheubert).—Louise Homer, Contralto.

(Continued on next column.)

PENTODE PECULIARITIES.

HOW TO MEET THEM.

Those who use pentode valves in the output stage have no doubt discovered how important it is to find just the right type of loudspeaker to suit the receiver. Of course, this applies to all receivers, but it seems to be particularly important where the pentode is used. It may have been found, especially if the output transformer primary impedance is rather on the low side, that the lower frequencies in the register tend to be less reproduced than the upper. This is a fairly common fault in many radio components, and consequently one has to do what is possible to counteract the effect by introducing a component which gives extra prominence to the lower frequencies—or less prominence to the upper frequencies.

The moving-coil loud speaker generally favours the low frequencies rather than the upper, and consequently, if a suitable moving-coil speaker is used with the pentode output stage, one should generally get good results.

A substantial gain in employment and payrolls in the radio industry is reported to the bureau of labour statistics, U.S. Department of Commerce. These reports show that employment in 44 factories increased 25.3 per cent. in August. The improvement in payrolls was even more marked, being 51.2 per cent. Further reports show that activity continued to increase in September.

"The You'll Remember Me"—Max Dolin, Violinist.

"Finlandia" (Symphonic Poem).—Sibelius, Royal Albert Hall Orchestra.

"Si Vous L'avez Compris"—Melodie and "Les Deux Serenades"—Enrico Caruso, Tenor.

"Valse Triest"—Mischa Elman, Violinist.

"Tales from the Vienna Woods"—Lucrezia Bori, Soprano.

"Home Sweet Home"—Alberto Salvi, Harpist.

8 p.m.—Chinese Studio concert.
9 p.m.—Weather report.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

HAVE YOU HEARD THESE?

LONG-WAVE STATIONS.

Here are lists of long-wave and short-wave stations which should be picked up by anyone in Hong Kong who has a moderately good set suitable for receiving such signals. Success in picking up these stations also depends very largely upon favourable atmospheric conditions. Readers are invited to add to this list should they succeed in picking up any station not included in either of these lists.

Wave length (Metres)	Station	Call Sign	Kilo cycle
200	Manila	K.Z.B.	1,163
277	Shanghai	K.S.M.S.	1,083
280	Tientsin	C.R.C.	1,070
310	Shanghai	K.R.C.	967
350	Peking	C.O.P.K.	845
345	Tokyo	J.O.A.K.	870
353	Hiroshima	J.O.F.K.	850
355	Hong Kong	Z.B.W.	846
357	Bombay	V.U.B.	840
361	Sapporo	J.O.I.K.	830
363	Keijo	J.O.D.K.	820
370	Nagoya	J.O.C.K.	810
374	Cebu	V.U.G.	809.8
380	Kusanmoto	J.O.G.K.	790
390	Sendai	J.O.H.K.	770
395	Dairen	J.D.A.K.	760
398	Rangoon	V.U.R.	754
400	Osaka	J.O.B.K.	750
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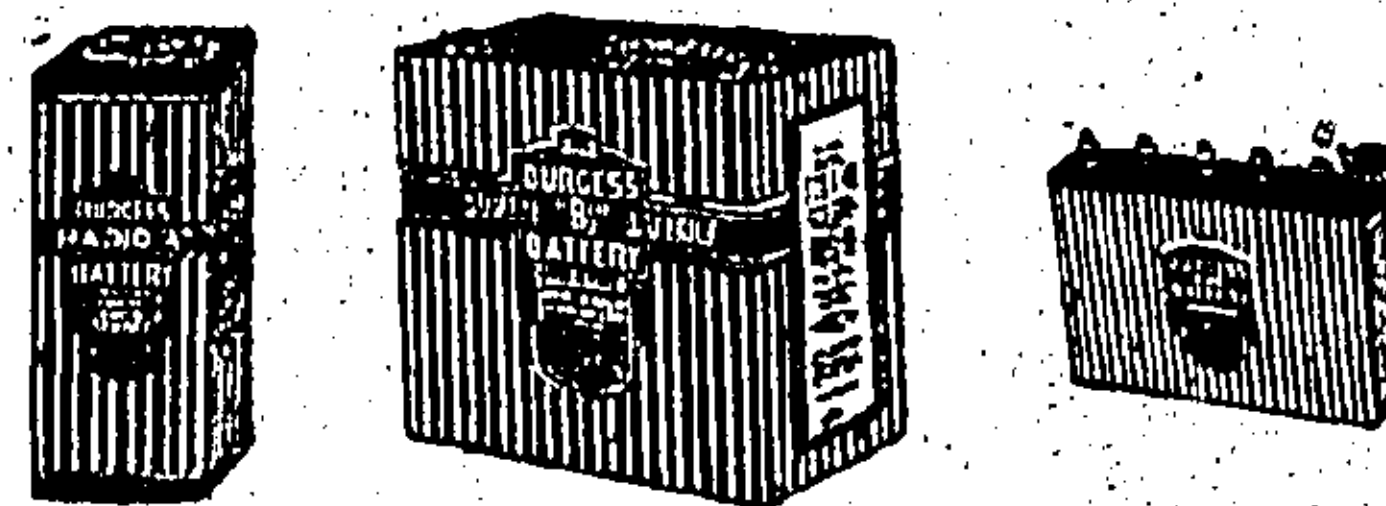
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31.20	Elmhoven (Holland)	P.C.J.	9,620	Fri. 3 a.m., Sat. 3 a.m., & 10 a.m.
31.28	Sydney	Z.F.O.	9,600	Not regular
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27.8	Dundee	P.E.R.	11,090	Midnight—3 a.m. daily
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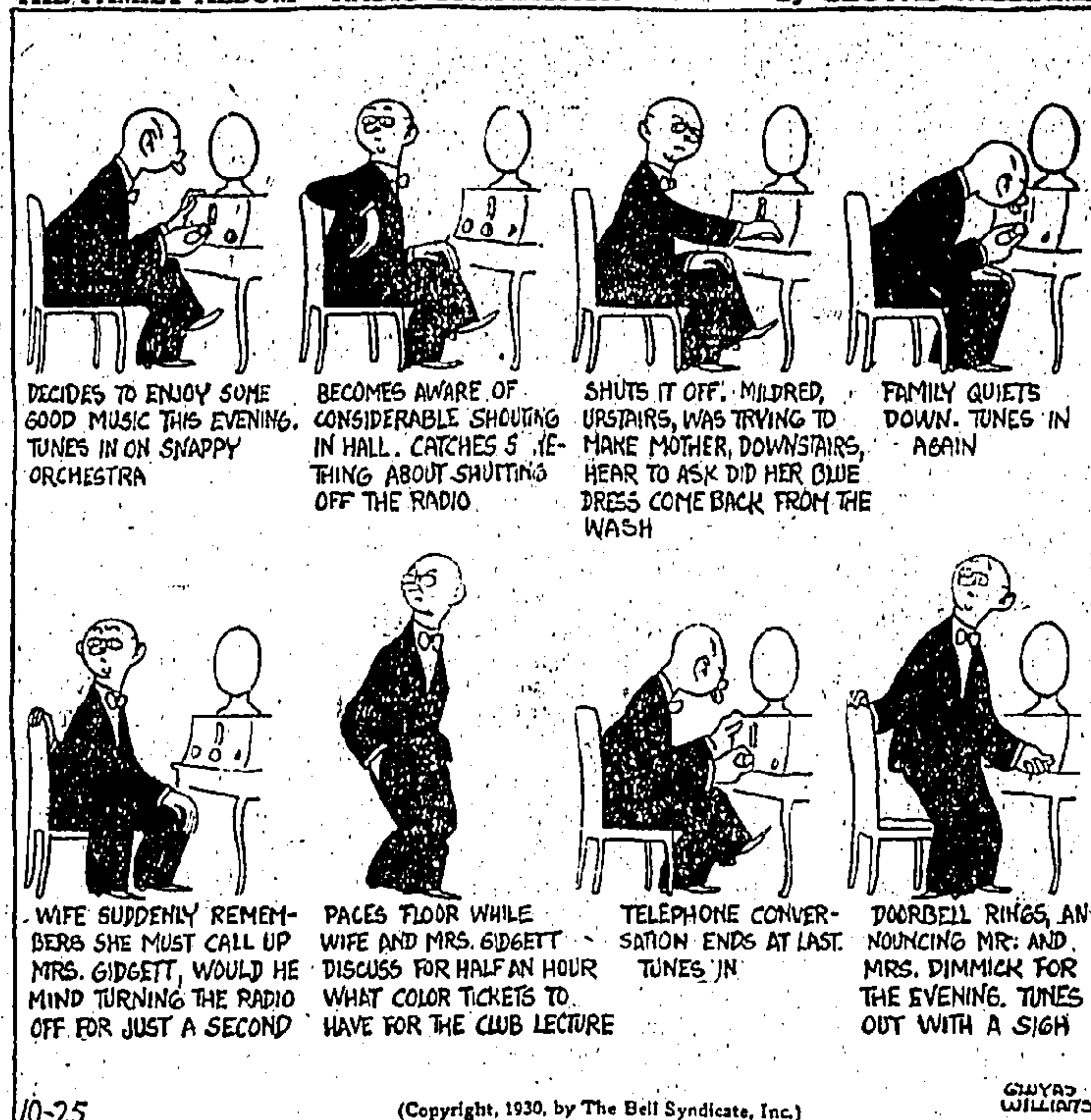
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Sergeant Sidney Birch, from the fingerprint department, Scotland Yard, explaining the system of examining finger prints, said that since 1901 390,000 people had been identified by their finger prints without a single error. He had personally examined thousands of prints and had never found two alike in all their characteristics.

In this case finger prints found on a piece of broken glass at the premises at Charing Cross Road were compared with those of Christmas's. Sixteen characteristic lines on Christmas's finger prints were identical with those on the glass. Mr. Cecil Whiteley, K.C., acting deputy chairman, pointed out to the jury that the only evidence against Christmas was the fingerprint impression.

Christmas's plea was an alibi that he was not near Charing Cross Road on that night. He was, he said, drinking with a woman friend until midnight. He then went home.

Christmas, who had a list of previous convictions, was found guilty and sentenced to twenty months' hard labour.

As in the case of last year's division of the continental short waves, entire agreement now prevails between the United States and Canada with respect to the allocation of both short and long waves for aeronautical radio services. America's fast expanding aviation radio services and Canada's now have at their command a sizeable block of low frequencies as well as high frequencies for broadcasting weather information and instructions to and from planes for radio-guidance of aircraft in flight and for inter-airport communications. Under a newly adopted scheme for coordinating the airways communications and radio aids to navigation in Canada and the United States, it has been decided that the international calling frequency of 333 kilocycles be kept free from assignments to craft or stations other than those engaged in international flights. In addition, American and Canadian radio-voice stations operating on the same frequency must be situated at least 750 miles apart.

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As there are no women detectives on the staff of the Budapest police, and as there is no Sherlock Holmes among the personnel of the countess, the recovery of the diadem is expected to present a difficulty and take a considerable time.

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"THE BISHOP MURDER CASE."

"The Bishop Murder Case," playing at the Queen's Theatre, is an example of what keen direction and intelligent acting can do with respect to putting over a successful mystery story on the screen.

The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer all-talking thriller succeeds where so many have failed, because it put over its illusions effectively without resorting to the usual hokum associated with this type of screen fare. Nick Grinde and David Burton, co-directors, were inspired with a number of original touches which make this hair-raising vehicle very much worth while, not only from the viewpoint of entertaining but also as an insight into what effects may be achieved with expert photography.

The plot, adapted from S. S. Van Dine's best seller, centres about the death of four individuals whose murderer has the gruesome habit of leaving beside each victim a black chess bishop and a jeering note written in "Mother Goose" rhyme. To find this mysterious "bishop" is the job assigned to detective Philo Vance, played in a finished manner by Basil Rathbone. While the audience is led to suspect almost every character in the cast, the identity of the murder is not revealed until the closing sequences of the film. This denouement is distinctive in being arrived at through logical steps rather than through an expected coincidence or some of the other shopworn mystery "giveaways."

Now Garbo Film.

Good taste is evident throughout Greta's new starring vehicle, "The Kiss," which will come on Sunday to the Queen's Theatre. The new picture, a drama of Continental life, was filmed by Jacques Feyder, noted French director, with round synchronization.

Those who have never been abroad will be particularly interested in the foreign settings, which have been constructed with a faithful adherence to the originals. The scenes include reproductions of famous French chateau gardens, interiors, a dog show, a courtroom, and a prison.

Supporting Miss Garbo are Conrad Nagel, Anders Randolph, Holmes Herbert and Low Ayres, a newcomer to the screen.

Remarkable Sound Effects in Dix Drama.

Sound effects and music, perfectly synchronized with the action of the picture by Paramount's new processes, enhance the natural beauty and majesty of Richard Dix's latest starring picture, "Redskin." The picture, more than two-thirds filmed in natural colour, is a new epic of the West, a companion-piece for the famous Richard Dix masterpiece, "The Vanishing American."

No pains were spared to make this picture, which will show at the Central Theatre to-day, one of the greatest ever placed on the screen. Newly perfected Technicolor processes, designed to photograph the scenic beauty of the famous historic places of the West just as they appear to the eye, were contracted for and used with remarkable results.

A special theme song, "Redskin," which has already won universal approval from radio and dance orchestra audiences, is introduced in the picture and a splendid chorus of men and women chant the original Indian songs, including the well-known wedding chant of the Navajos.

During the ceremonial dances in several sequences of the picture, the best of the tom-toms and the low singing of the Indian braves and squaws add to the realism.

Miss Helen Clark, Victor recording artist, sings the theme song during the showing of the film and the Paramount orchestra of 75 pieces carries the musical score throughout. The song was written by J. S. Zamecnik and Harry S. Kerr.

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POSTAGE STAMPS.

WEEKLY NOTES FOR COLLECTORS.

ABOUT CANCELLATIONS.

WORRYING ABOUT "CONDITION"

[By W.S.]

At the present day quite a large proportion of collectors are obsessed by the "condition" bugbear. The designs of their stamps must be mathematically centred as regards the perforations; the front and back of their specimens must be of immaculate freshness; and if a used stamp is to be admitted to their albums it must have the lightest possible postmark. There are, in fact, some who will refuse house-room to the finest known specimen of a stamp because it does not satisfy their standards of condition, even though, in that ideal condition, the particular stamp does not exist.

A Matter of Taste—And Money.

How one can sympathise with the rich collector who, having money to burn, insists on having only the best of everything in his collection. He is going far beyond what was thought necessary by the finest philatelists who have ever lived—the creators of the great collections of the past—but he can afford to pay for the fulfilment of his wishes, and if he likes to set himself a very high, and sometimes impossible, standard, it is his own business or pleasure.

So, too, one has every sympathy with the collector who endeavours to keep his album free from all that is unsightly; who discards very heavily cancelled stamps, or those which are abnormally off-centre. There is, after all, an aesthetic side to the hobby, and the appearance of a collection, can be spoiled by lack of reasonable care, but it must not be overlooked that obliterating chops used in the early days were such as to leave no doubt that the stamps to which they had been applied had served their postal purpose.

Heavily Cancelled Rarities.

Any who have seen the "Taping" collection at the British Museum will have observed how heavily cancelled are many of the greatest rarities, particularly the Hawaiian "Missionaries," the designs of which are almost entirely obscured by the bar cancellation. I understand that some of the Mauritius stamps in the collection of His Majesty the King are very heavily cancelled, but as such stamps are unobtainable in any other condition, it follows that they are desirable acquisitions, and I cannot imagine even the most fastidious treating with scorn a collection of extremely heavy postmarks when found on the rare early issues of Mauritius.

The Importance of Condition.

In mentioning the two cases where heavily cancelled stamps have been considered worthy of inclusion in really first-class collections, it should not be assumed that the writer is urging or supporting the procedure. It is supposed that there is no local collector who would claim to be a greater condition crank, but it should be borne in mind that there are instances where, in philatelic study, the cancellation plays a very important part, and the craze for super-condition is likely to rob the serious philatelist of much knowledge and consequent pleasure. This last statement applies also to the perforations. Here again, faulty perforating, for obvious reasons, must needs find a place in the specialised collection of any country.

Taking stamp-collecting generally, condition is a factor which must not be disregarded. To disregard condition will not only result in the formation of an unsatisfactory collection, but will lessen, if not ruin, the collection as an investment. It may be taken as a general precept that a stamp in fine condition at a high price is a far better investment than a stamp in poor condition at any price.

Prudent Cleaning-Up.

Although the postal authorities had for many years been nervous of the "cleaning-up" of stamps, the pulchritudinous cleaning-up of the cancellations on stamps, it was not until 1905 that paper was introduced which made it difficult, if not

impossible, for such frauds to be perpetrated. By the introduction of a paper coated with a chalky-like preparation and known to philatelists as "chalk-surfaced," it would appear that the minds of the said authorities were put at rest, since its use has continued to this day. In the case of the stamps of Great Britain the lowest value printed on "chalk-surfaced" paper was the Three Halfpence, but Hong Kong went the whole way and had every value printed on it as existing stocks ran out. It was soon found, however, that the process was too costly for the low values, which resulted in an early return to ordinary unsurfaced paper for the values up to ten cents.

The stamps found on the chalk-surfaced paper are, owing to the very smooth surface, much more clearly printed than on the ordinary paper, and the colours appear to the best advantage.

A Useful Test.

As the treated paper was brought into use after many British Colonial stamps of the King Edward issue had already been printed and issued on ordinary paper, it will be found that many exist on the two classes of paper, hence the necessity for classification which cannot always be done on sight, particularly in the case of used stamps. The easiest way to find out whether a stamp is printed on ordinary unsurfaced, or on chalk-surfaced paper, is to draw a piece of pure, smooth silver across one of the perforations or a piece of the marginal paper adhering to the stamp: if a black line appears where the silver has touched the paper, it indicates a chalk-surface. If placed in water the colours of a stamp printed on the treated paper will generally run and this stamp will generally be of value from the point of view of the postal authorities in preventing fraudulent removal of cancellations.

STAMPS AND POLITICS A STRANGE STORY.

The famous postage-stamp that "lost the canal to Nicaragua," according to somewhat exaggerated political accounts of 1902, has a modern counterpart in a new air-mail series issued by the Nicaraguan Government.

Appearance of the new stamps bearing the smoking cone of the volcano "Momoctomb," attracted particular interest of persons familiar with the history of the Isthmian water way projects, because no less an authority than the French engineer Philippe Bunau-Varilla has described the similar stamp of earlier date as "the postage-stamp that determined the route of the canal."

In 1902 the Senate was having a great debate on the comparative merits of the Panama and Nicaragua routes. Proponents of the Panama project declared that volcanoes and earthquakes would jeopardise the safety of a Nicaraguan waterway. The Nicaraguan adherents denied the argument, and presented official declarations of the Nicaraguan authorities that there had not been a volcanic eruption in Nicaragua since 1835.

A Disturbing Picture.

Bunau-Varilla, formidable propagandist for the Panama route, then exploited a Nicaraguan stamp, in current use, which showed the smoking volcano "Momoctomb." He mounted the stamps on separate pieces of paper, with explanation, and a title, "An official proof of volcanic activity in Nicaragua!" A stamp was sent to each Senator.

"It was the last cannon-shot of the battle," Bunau-Varilla wrote, in describing the incident. "It decided the destiny of what long controversy. The following day Senator Gallinger demanded of the Senate if it was reasonable to undertake that colossal task in a country which carries a smoking volcano as an emblem on its postage stamps."

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The New Series.

The new Nicaraguan series of air-mail stamps has three denominations, 25-centavos, 50-centavos, and 1 cordoba. The design shows the smoking cone, with two airplanes flying above it. Underneath is the word "Momoctomb."

Although a Nicaraguan canal survey is now in progress, there is no possibility that the present issue of stamps would be politically exploited as was the earlier stamp of similar design. The present Inter-Oceanic Canal Board has taken steps to forestall possible political attacks against the Nicaraguan route based on alleged menace from earthquake and volcano.

Complete data on earthquakes and volcanic eruptions as far back as records are available has been assembled, and authorities have informally stated that this record compiles are of sufficient intensity and frequency to jeopardize the operation of the Nicaraguan canal if built.

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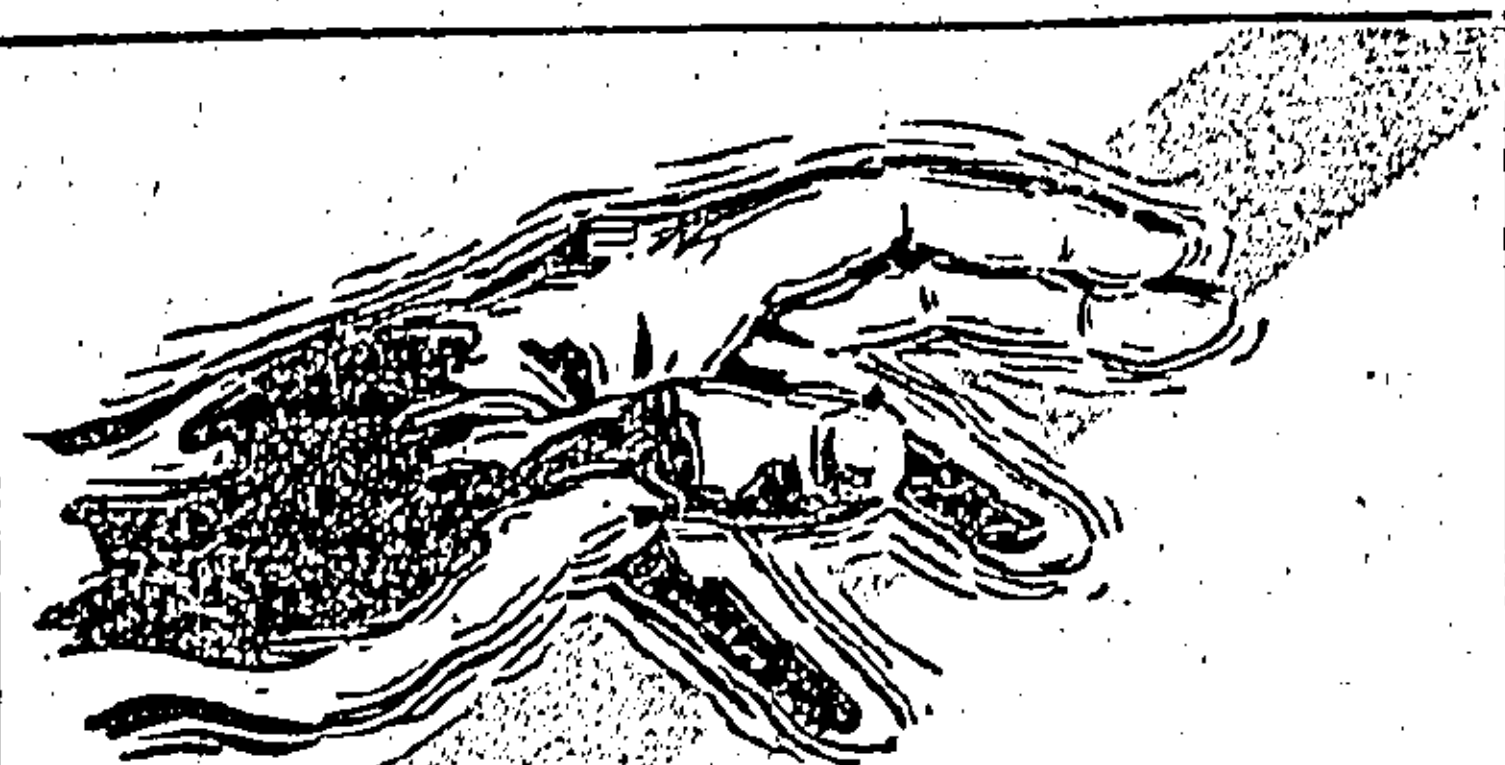
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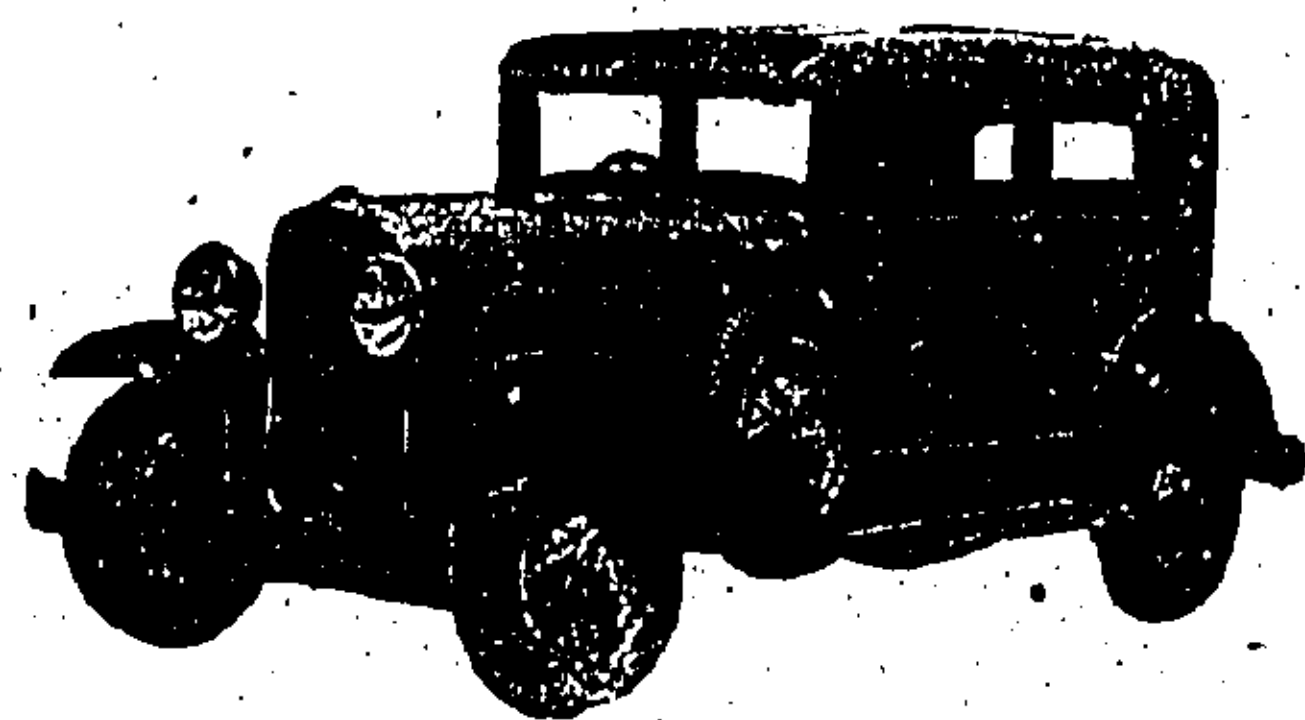
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CORRESPONDENCE.

[For obvious reasons, the identity of his correspondents must be known to the Editor. All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but as evidence of good faith. Correspondents who do not give this information will not see their letters in print.—Ed.]

HANDS OFF PROFESSOR FORSTER.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS,"]

SIR,—I think the attack on Professor Forster in yesterday's *Daily Press* was most uncalled-for, and small-minded. To quote one sentence from an article is misleading—anyone not having read the article in *Cathedral Notes* would get the impression from yesterday's paper that Professor Forster was in favour of the *mini-tai* system in China.

I consider the person who wrote this article for the *Daily Press* was obviously not really interested in the problem of the *mini-tai* in Hong Kong, or he would have been only too glad to enlist the services of so brilliant a man whose heart is obviously touched by the misery of these unfortunates.

If one is sorry for lepers in Hong Kong one is equally sorry for them, say, in Formosa; if one pities the blind here, one pities them the world over. Professor Forster's article was really about the *mini-tai* problem in Yunnanfu—he merely touched on the system in this Colony, saying:—"In Hong Kong it is possible to have a quiet conscience," etc.

He did not say he had a quiet conscience, and obviously a man who feels so deeply on this subject would not have a quiet conscience. The miseries or advantages of this Colony are of such importance to some people that they find it difficult to take an intelligent interest in any other place in the world. Our *Daily Press* correspondent says that "a few earnest and tireless workers by constant agitation have made it impossible to regard the situation so smugly that reforms are being tardily effected." I am afraid a tactless article such as yesterday's would not be likely to swell their numbers. He ends by saying the *mini-tai* of Hong Kong have nothing to thank people with quiet consciences for, whether those persons be associated with the Cathedral or not," thus ends the article with a spiteful and unparaphrasing dab at the Cathedral. I should be better pleased if the "brave" (?) writers would sign their names.—Yours faithfully,

FRANCES COLLIS
HALLOWES.

151, The Peak, Hong Kong,
November 5.

[Our correspondent—whose own heading appears over the above letter—may know more about Professor Forster's conscience than we do. When a man says it is possible to have a quiet conscience on any issue, the only and obvious assumption is that his own conscience is undisturbed on that particular subject. Our correspondent tries to make a point of the fact that Professor Forster did not say that his own conscience was quiet. Our reply is that a man who declares that "in Hong Kong it is possible to have a quiet conscience in this matter of slave-girls" must expect it to be assumed that his own conscience is among the quiet ones unless he makes a specific declaration to the contrary. The identity of the writer of the article to which our correspondent takes such strong objection is immaterial. Editorial writers, "brave" or otherwise, do not usually sign their articles, and are so accustomed to accusations of being unfair, small-minded, tactless, spiteful, and such-like that abuse of this character leaves their withers unwrung. We do not consider that our correspondent, in her anxiety to protect Professor Forster, has shown in any one particular where our comment upon his statement was either inaccurate or unfair. He says it is possible to have a quiet conscience on this question of slave-girls in Hong Kong. We say it is not possible unless one condones a damnable system, and if Professor Forster's own conscience is uneasy on this issue, it is most unfortunate that he omitted to say so, instead of allowing it to be assumed that his was among the quiet consciences. We are not concerned to make his emphatic protest against the *mini-tai* policy of the Hong Kong Government.—Ed.]

AEROPLANE CRASH IN CANTON.

PILOT AND MECHANIC DROWNED.

A sensational air accident occurred on Tuesday at Canton with the result that a pilot and a mechanic were drowned.

According to a Canton report, Lee Fung Hauun, an instructor of the Canton Aviation College and Lau Chuen, a mechanic, were ordered to pilot an aeroplane to Wuchow for active service in Kwangsi. Immediately after they left the 'Tui-Sha-Tau' Aerodrome at 8.30 a.m. the plane developed engine trouble and dropped into the river.

Instructors and students of the College, who saw the departing plane off and who witnessed the accident, rushed to the scene in sampans and tried in vain to salvage the machine. Four fishing junks were then hired and the plane was eventually salvaged and the two men were found lifeless inside.

The ill-fated machine was recently taken to Canton from the Aviation College at Amoy. The deceased aviator was a native of Amoy and was a returned student from San Francisco where he studied aviation. Lau Chuen, the mechanic, had been connected with the Canton Aviation Bureau for over ten years.

ROUND ASIA ON FOOT.

CHINESE TRAVELLERS IN HONG KONG.

A "round-Asia-on-foot" touring party, consisting of two enterprising Chinese youths and a girl, have arrived in Hong Kong.

Mr. Li Meng Seng, Mr. Pan Teh Ming and Miss Hu Shu Chuan started from Shanghai in April and have travelled through Chekiang and Fukien via Hangchow, Ningpo, Wanchow, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow and Canton.

Interviewed by Chinese Press representatives, they said that the object of their travel is to seek for knowledge and to stimulate the inactive and dispirited Chinese youth. They related an experience when they were held up by a bandit gang who deprived them of all their money and valuables.

Their next destination is Hainan Island for which they will leave in a week. Then they will proceed to Indo-China, Siam, Malaya and Western Asia. They expect to finish their task in five years.

DINNER AT VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS.

GATHERING OF MACHINE GUN COMPANY.

On Tuesday evening the Machine Gun Company of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps held their annual dinner, which was attended by a large number, including Major H. B. L. Dowbiggin (acting Commandant), Capt. W. H. G. Goater, M.C., D. S. O. (Adjutant), Capt. E. J. R. Mitchell (O/C, M. G. Company), and many other officers of the Corps and regiments. Capt. Mitchell proposed the toast of "The Guests." In reply, Major Dowbiggin said that two points which stuck him forcibly about the Machine Gun Company were the keenness of the Company as a whole and the interest shown at the N.C.O. classes. At every parade the average attendance was about 20, who had benefited from the training as to be able to instruct the rest of the Company without outside help. This was a valuable asset to the Company.

The dinner was followed by a concert at which those contributing to the programme were Mr. Dick Bates, Mr. Davidson, Mr. James Hutton, R.A., Corporal Ford, Sergeant Urquhart, and others.

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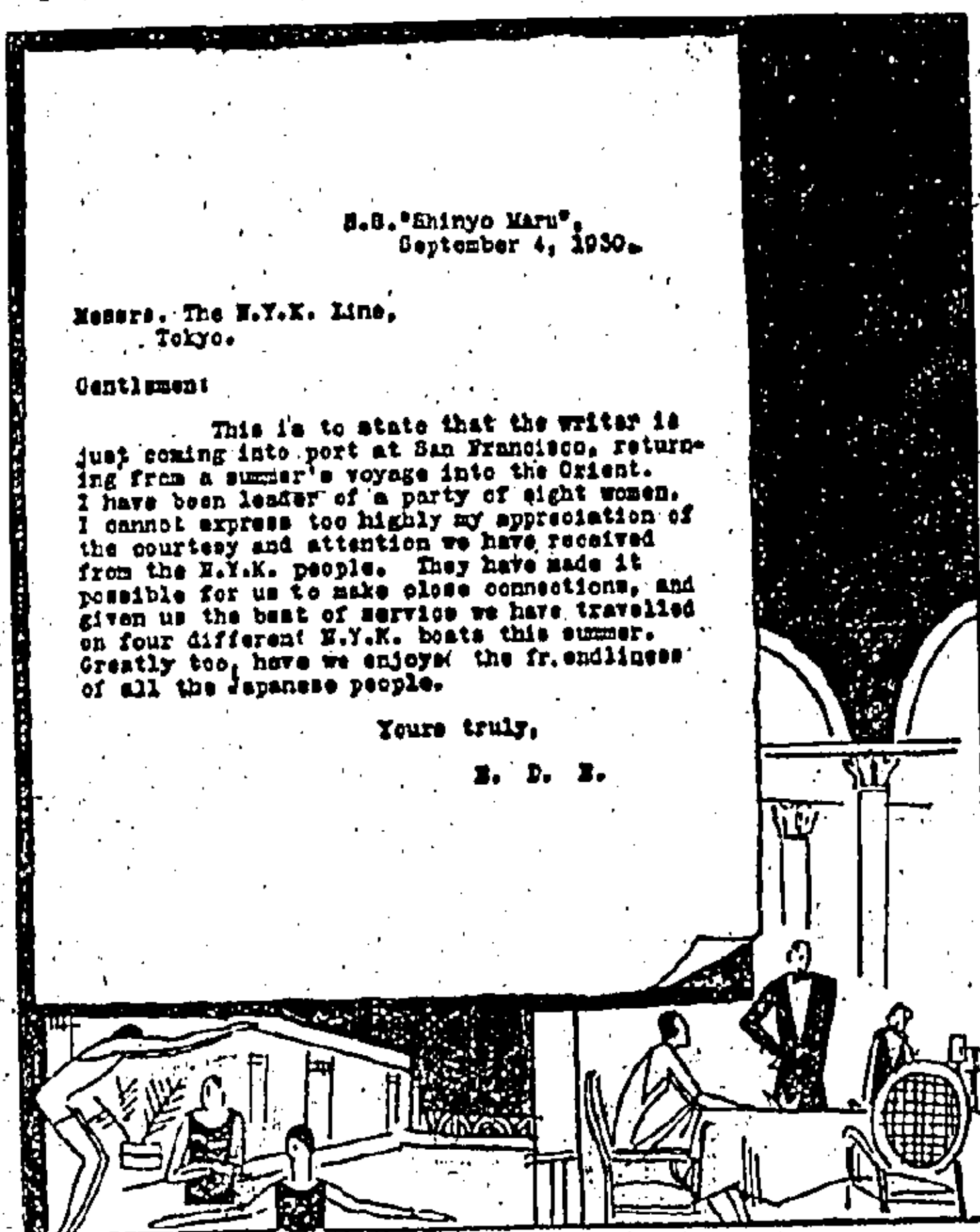


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CARNIVAL SPIRIT IN KOWLOON.

ENJOYABLE AFTERNOON AND EVENING AT K.C.C.

FAIR OPENED BY LADY PEEL.

When Guy Fawkes attempted to blow up the House of Lords over three centuries ago, little did he guess that his unsuccessful attempt would be a source, indirectly, of unceasing fun for youngsters of succeeding generations. The famous anniversary was the occasion of much fun at the carnival held at the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday.

The fête was formally opened by Lady Peel, who arrived at the grounds punctually at 3 p.m. Previous to his asking Lady Peel to open the carnival, the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G., C.B.E., explained that the immediate object of the function was to raise funds in connection with the running of the Kowloon branch of the Helena May Institute.

After having formally declared the fair open, Lady Peel inspected a company of the Kowloon Girl Guides. She was later presented with a bouquet by little Miss Gwenyth Lloyd Jones. Lady Peel then visited the side-shows and stalls and was much interested in the various attractions.

Hon. Mr. Hallifax's Speech.

The Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, in addressing the gathering said:—

The President of the Helena May Institute, Lady Peel, Ladies and Gentlemen, I have no desire to restrain you from hurrying off to empty your pockets at the stalls and side-shows for the good cause we are here to assist, but I must obey orders, and as shortly as I can, give you some of the reasons which justify this entertainment.

You are all no doubt acquainted with the building on Garden Road, whose foundation was made possible by the generosity of Sir Ellis Kadoorie and Mr. Ho Kom Tong, and which bears Lady May's name. From its opening day it has been a pronounced success and has proved that the promoters were far seeing and that they made no mistake in noticing the gap in the requirements of the Colony so well filled by the Helena May Institute.

Besides providing a tremendous amount of work and of interest for those who are public-spirited enough to join the committee (no mere man would stand for the number of committee meetings they hold), the Institute has justified the object of the promoters and all its resources have been used to the utmost in furthering the original purpose for which it was founded. The living rooms are always full, and it provides just that atmosphere and those facilities which it was always intended to provide, for those whom Lady May and the promoters always had in mind. It is a great success, and in fact, that it has performed to extend and the opening of a similar establishment in Kowloon became the obvious line to follow.

Generous Benefactors.

The parent institute has gone slowly and has tried out the experiment with great care. Mr. Ho Kom Tong again came forward and added another \$1,000 to his previous donations, and Mr. Tang Shui Kin generously subscribed \$200. For the rest, the resources of the Helena May Institute provided the funds, and the Kowloon branch has been established and is a going concern. "Resources," however, are limited; you cannot expect large balances from a concern whose subscription is so small, whose primary object is to reduce members' expenditure to a minimum, and which charges them a maximum of \$130 for a complete month's board and lodging and where they can get an ample tea, well served, for 40 cents. But it was done somehow, and there is now a Kowloon branch of over 100 members, more than enough to prove that the experiment was justified. The trouble now is to keep it going until it becomes self-supporting, which can only be the case if its activities are extended and if it arranges to provide living accommodation. I should like, in this connection, to give you a note of details sent to me by the Helena May Institute. The Secretary says: "A member ship fee of \$12 a year, or \$6 for girls under 21, entitles the member to the privileges of both branches of the Helena May."

"The Kowloon branch is housed temporarily at 8, Aimal Villas. The cost of running is greatly in excess of our present income. The mother council of the Helena May Institute has been very generous in supplying the support of the Kowloon branch for the first year."

"If we are to continue, there is need for \$5,000 for the running expenses next year. The immediate object of this carnival is to raise as much as possible toward this sum, and from to-day, to start a big drive for new members."

Hostel in Kowloon.

"Applications have already been received from ladies who wish to take up residence at the Kowloon branch, and for this the Committee have decided to open the upper rooms at a Hostel, and have engaged a resident matron. There will be room for only two, or at the most three, ladies, and this will mean that only the lower floor will be available for Club purposes. But we hope that in the near future an additional and permanent home may be found for the Kowloon branch, with good accommodation for residents."

"This branch provides a useful library, a tea room for light refreshments, a quiet room for meetings and meditation, and a programme of concerts, socials and lectures is arranged for the winter months. We have also the use of the matshed on the Castle Peak Road (by kindness of Mrs. Cock), and a tennis court which is much appreciated (by courtesy of the Kowloon Cricket Club, who also have kindly lent us the ground for to-day)."

"The committee appeal for greatly increased membership, and for generous support from the friends of the Helena May Institute."

So writes the secretary. The Helena May authorities are so convinced of the necessity for this branch, that they have engaged to find a sum of \$400 a month for the period of 12 months for its upkeep. How that is going to be done, I suppose the treasurer knows; but it is a drain on the funds which cannot go on for long. The promise will be kept I have no doubt, but at the end of the 12 months the Kowloon branch must become self-supporting, as already the Garden Road institution, with upkeep costs just beginning to show in their building, has to turn a cautious eye on its reserves.

To give the beginning of a good start, towards independence is the object of this effort to-day, and I hope you will feel that it is a genuine and a valuable cause which you are asked to assist, and will back the effort in that spirit.

We are fortunate in having enlisted the sympathy and support of Lady Peel, and I know you will all join the Council in thanking her for sparing an afternoon from a busy life, to open this carnival to-day.

It now only remains for me to invite Lady Peel to declare this carnival open.

Sideshow Attractions.

The various sideshows were in great demand and there was enough variety in them to suit patrons of all tastes. Besides the coconut shies booth and the shooting gallery, which did a roaring business, there were the Children's Fishing Pond and Art Museum and Gold Fish Pond, all of which were well patronised. The good natured blue-jackets, as usual in functions of this nature, contributed more than their share, and managed the Chutes, Aerial Railway, Aunt Sally and Sea Saw. With their irresistible good humour and the jolly way in which they manage things, it was not a wonder that these sideshows were surrounded by kiddies, during the whole afternoon.

Novel entertainment for golfers was found in the Miniature Golf and Variety Golf enclosures. But it was "The Human Seal" which excited much curiosity and provoked the most laughter. This booth attracted a large number of patrons, who were each given a number of wooden balls to aim at a target. So long as the target was not touched, the "Human Seal" was safe in his nest. But each time the target was hit, down went the seal into a pool of water. The "Human Seal" proved to be a human being, who had to gulp a mouthful of water each time he received a ducking. Lady Peel also enjoyed herself at this booth, and the "Human Seal" was perilously near receiving several duckings at her hands.

Besides the sideshows, there were no less than nine stalls, which included the White Elephants Stall, the Home-made Cakes stall, Candles stall, etc.

Massed Bands.

The Band of the 3rd Bn. 15th Punjab Regiment played pleasing selections during the earlier part of the afternoon, and some excellent music was also enjoyed when this band was relieved by the massed bands, which were composed of the pipers of 2nd Bn. The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders and the pipers of 4th Bn. 15th Punjab Regiment.

(Continued on next column.)

MRS. VICTOR BRUCE SAFE.

FORCED LANDING OWING TO HEAVY RAINS.

Owing to very heavy rains, the Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce, the British airwoman who left Bangkok for Hanoi on Saturday morning, was forced to make a landing on Monday at Nakon Phanom, which is on the border of Siam and Indo-China. A message to this effect received by the local office of the Asiatic Petroleum Company from their agents at Bangkok, has relieved the anxiety felt for Mrs. Bruce's safety when no word was received from her after being three days overdue. There was no indication in the cable that Mrs. Bruce has come to grief and we understand that she will resume her flight as soon as weather conditions permit.

Dancing Display.

Much talent was revealed in the dancing display given by the pupils of Miss V. Capet. The following was the programme:—

- 1.—Ensemble.....M' Lady's Hat
J. Knight, P. Stringer, A. Goodman, D. Moss, D. Jackson, P. Lawson, G. Lloyd-Jones.
- 2.—Duet.....Coster Dance
Mary Hayes and George Jowett.
- 3.—Quartet.....Coquette
Rachel Wong, M. Glendinning, E. Ford, P. Gittins.
- 4.—Solo.....Dying Swan
Helen Ho.
- 5.—Ensemble.....Umbrella Dance
D. Moss, D. Ho, P. Stringer, D. Brown, P. Baxter, G. Lloyd-Jones.
- 6.—Solo.....Russian Dance
Colleen Quin.
- 7.—Trio.....Waltz
P. Gittins, S. Ho, H. Ho.
- 8.—Duet.....Buttons and Nippy
P. Stringer and J. Knight.
- 9.—Song.....Sonny Boy
Colleen Quin.
- 10.—Ensemble.....Jazz.

The Lilliputians.

Jazz music and dancing were supplied by "The Lilliputians," under the direction of Mr. Osmund, in a performance given by them. Miss Margie Tavares took the leading rôle in several items and was ably supported by the other girls. The programme was as follows:—

- 1.—Hitting the Ceiling
Miss Margie Tavares and the Girls.
- 2.—Sonny Boy.....Master Gomes.
- 3.—Broadway Melody.....Misses P. Gittins and E. Ford.
- 4.—Selected.....Miss Osmund and Master Joseph Pereira.
- 5.—Sweetheart we need each other.....Miss Margie Tavares and the Girls.
- 6.—Walking with Music.....Master Gomes.
- 7.—Sunny Side Up.....Miss Margie Tavares and the Girls.

Enjoyable Concert.

The regimental band of 2nd Bn. The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, and other artistes gave a very enjoyable concert in the evening. The programme was as follows:—

- 1.—Overture: Selected.....
- 2.—Songs:—
(a) The Perfect English
Rose.....German
(b) O. Lovely Night
Landon Ronald
(Mr. H. G. Annis).
- 3.—Dance: "Jazz"
Misses P. Gittins and E. Ford.
Soloist: George Jowett.
- 4.—Band: Selected.....
- 5.—Songs:—
(a) Happy Summer Song.....Teuchemacher.
(b) Annie Laurie.....
(Mrs. F. C. E. Rendall).
- 6.—A Hop: "Broken Rhythm"
Jake and Nellie.
At the Piano: M. Sousa.
- 7.—Band: Selected.....
- 8.—Monologue.....E. M. West.
- 9.—Song: "The Second
Minut"
Vocalist: Mrs. F. C. E. Rendall.
Dancers: P. Stringer and D. Marlowe.
- 10.—Band: Selected.....

The Torchlight Procession.

The torchlight procession was preceded by a fireworks display and here some of the "shooting" variety provoked much laughter by adopting a very zig-zag course. Some of them, however, were really excellent and the Chinese who were responsible for them did their work splendidly.

Then came the torchlight procession. About two dozen boy scouts marched in single file, each bearing a torch while two boys in the rear carried a life-size "Guy Fawkes" which they deposited in the middle of a pile of firewood. This they set fire to with their torches and in a few moments, "Mr. Fawkes" was but a heap of ashes.

The committee responsible for the organising of the successful function were as follows:—Mrs. H. T. Oresay (Chairman), Mrs. Walton Rogers (Vice-Chairman), Miss Rogers (Hon. Secretary), Mrs. Smalley, Mrs. Durran, Mrs. Carruthers, Mrs. Shellabear, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. Orchard, Miss Remedios, Mrs. Chan, Miss Mow Fung, Miss Smith, Mr. A. W. Becker, Mr. J. C. M. Green, Mr. V. C. Labrousse, Mr. Jenner, Mr. C. G. Copley, Mr. J. Smith, and Mr. Ashton Hill.

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His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.B.E., C.M.G., yesterday laid the foundation stone to La Salle College a new and by far the biggest enterprise of the Christian Brothers in Hong Kong. The new college is now in process of erection at Kowloon Tong. The scheme, it is estimated, will cost almost a million dollars, and when completed will be one of the finest educational edifices in the Far East.

Among those present at the ceremony were Lady Peel, Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Hon. Mr. H. T. Crenay, Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, His Grace the Apostolic Delegate, Mgr. Coetantini, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Valtorta and Mr. A. E. de Martin.

Prior to the speeches, His Grace the Apostolic Delegate offered a dedicatory prayer after which he addressed the meeting in Latin. His speech was translated by Bishop Valtorta and the text of it will be found below.

The growth and development of Christian Brothers' Schools in Hong Kong was traced by H.E. the Governor who mentioned that he could testify to the excellence and loyalty of their efforts in Malaya.

APOSTOLIC DELEGATE'S GREAT VISION.

After the Governor had laid the foundation stone tea was served to the large gathering present, while the band of the St. Louis Industrial School played a pleasing selection of music.

His Grace the Apostolic Delegate, in the course of his speech, said that the laying of the foundation stone by His Excellency the Governor reminded him of the dream of Jacob described in the 28th Chapter in the book of Genesis. His Grace saw a great vision in connection with the future of La Salle College. It was a pleasant duty for him to bless the foundation stone, and he was pleased with the enterprise.

Not only was the material consideration in his mind but also the spiritual edification which will be found in La Salle College, because the education of boys there will be by means of the beauty and health of literary studies and by discipline of the mind and virtues. Not only will boys be instructed but their souls will be trained to right principles. "Boys are not like empty vessels to be filled," said his Grace, "but like fires to be kindled."

Catholic education stood for freedom but a freedom ruled by order. Such order that sets into harmony the good of society with the good of the individual.

His Grace wished the Christian Brothers in Hong Kong every success, a wish in which the Bishop joined.

REV. BRO. AIMAR.

The Rev. Bro. Aimar, Head of St. Joseph's College, addressing the gathering, said:—

Your Excellencies, My Lords, Ladies and Gentlemen,—To-day's ceremony could not take place earlier as access to the site was almost impossible throughout the wet summer months, but now that the approaches to the building have been improved, we are extremely grateful to Your Excellency for having graciously consented to lay the foundation stone of La Salle College, and we extend to you and Lady Peel a hearty welcome. We are also very happy that by an unanticipated coincidence, His Excellency the Apostolic Delegate to China has been able to honour us with his presence, and we tender him the expression of our profound respect and gratitude.

On this occasion my mind goes back to the year 1924 when Rev. Father Spada and myself were surveying the hills and lowlands of Kowloon in search of sites for a church and a school. The development of the Peninsula was going on apace and we were thinking of the days when both a church and a school larger than those in Chatham Road would be urgent needs. I also remember that our late Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, together with the Director of Education and the Director of Public Works, visited this site in February 1928 and that his Excellency remarked that it was a beautiful location.

On the 23rd of April of the same year, the Director of Education of St. Joseph's College was the only bidder at a land sale held in the offices of the Public Works. An area of 10 acres was acquired at the upset figure of \$120,000 for the erection of a school in Kowloon. Plans were drawn up by the college architects, Messrs. Little, Adams and Wood. These having been approved by the Superior Council of the Brothers, and duly passed by the Building Authority in September, 1930, the contract for their execution was given to Messrs. Lam Dore, and what you see to-day is the result of 13 months' work.

While a hill 172 ft. high was being brought low, the foundations of the front block were laid and construction was proceeded with. But the site formation for the rear block was completed only recently.

Buildings Described.

To this brief retrospect of the enterprise since its inception I beg leave to add a general description of the plans here on view. The buildings are designed on the U plan. The base, facing the west, will be occupied by the boarding department. The parallel blocks, each 360 ft. in length, are 60 ft. apart but connected on the east and centre by covered ways which divide the vacant space into three inner courts. Within the central four-storied portion of the front block, provision has been made for the staff, the chapel and the administrative offices. The wings, of three storeys, will contain 20 classrooms and also physical and chemical laboratories. In the middle of the rear block will be the gymnasium with the assembly hall over it measuring 105 ft. by 70 ft. The hill to the north of the building will be levelled for the laying out of the playing fields which will cover an area of about eight acres. This open space should afford every convenience for all those healthy outdoor sports which are rightly considered indispensable in every educational establishment, and which appeal so much to boys. To their enquiries as to where the swimming pool will be I point to the sea close by but this does not seem to satisfy them and they consider it a serious omission which the architects will have to examine.

Picturesque is the setting of the College as it commands a fine view of the Kowloon hills on the north and east, of Lyceum Park and even of Hong Kong Peak on the horizon. All over the neighbourhood and along both sides of the great thoroughfare which Prince Edward Road now is, handsome villas are being erected. It is evident that La Salle College is situated among surroundings that are conducive to good education.

700 Pupils.

We hope that a ten-acre site and buildings providing room for 700 pupils will meet the increasing demands for admission to our schools. Over 300 boys actually attending the classes in Kennedy Road and Chatham Road will furnish from the start a sufficient contingent for La Salle. Judging from the number of applicants, we expect that the college at St. Joseph's will be immediately filled.

I must now confess that when I came to count the total cost of the enterprise it was found that I had been rash far beyond my means. Where will funds amount to \$350,000 come from is a question which I cannot answer yet; nevertheless I feel confident that for education money will be found. By the end of 1931 all our available funds will be exhausted and to meet the builders' final account and to pay the cost of the initial equipment, we shall have to borrow the sum of \$350,000. It may be asked why we are building on such a large scale. I shall answer that the accommodation in Chatham Road is utterly inadequate and that the school suffers much from the lack of a playground. Forty Kowloon boys, on passing Class 4, are transferred annually to St. Joseph's, an abnormal increase which hampers the work in the secondary classes of this college. Erecting a new school meant therefore providing accommodation for 350 Portuguese boys now residing in Kowloon. We thought it only right to make provision, as in St. Joseph's, for an equal number of applicants of Chinese extraction and for a boarding department. The Kowloon boys actually attending the higher classes will complete their course in St. Joseph's. To be efficient the development of La Salle must be

gradual and a Matriculation Class will not be formed before 1933.

To build and furnish La Salle without our incurring such a heavy debt we need the assistance and rely upon the generosity of high-minded benefactors and friends of education. Donations will be gratefully received and recorded on tablets placed in this entrance hall.

The Pope's Encyclical.

In connection with our work in the cause of education, permit me to quote from an encyclical issued by His Holiness Pope Pius XI. last February.

"Men realize to-day more than ever amid the most exuberant material progress the insufficiency of earthly goods to produce true happiness either for the individual or for the nation. And hence they feel more keenly in themselves the impulse towards a perfection that is higher, which impulse is implanted in their rational nature by the Creator Himself. This perfection they seek to acquire by means of education. In the present order of Providence there can be no ideally perfect education which is not Christian education. For young people unaccustomed to respect God will be unable to bear the restraint of a virtuous life, and never having learned to deny themselves anything, they will easily be incited to disturb the public order."

In accordance with these principles, the Brothers of the Christian Schools, which is the name our founder, St. John Baptist de la Salle, gave to our Society work but for one end: to help parents to obtain for their children that knowledge which is power and the priceless benefits of a good education. We are sure that God-fearing children will take their places in society as upright and honourable citizens. It is our pleasant duty to express our thanks to those who are helpful to us in the erection of this edifice. I am glad to testify to the great trouble that Messrs. Little, Adams & Wood have taken in preparing the plans which I am sure will be admired. I am particularly thankful to Mr. C. H. Basto for seeing personally to their execution. Messrs. Lam Dore & Son are taking a keen interest in the construction and I thank them for it.

Rev. Bro. James, O.B.E.

Early this year Rev. Bro. Anselmus, Assistant Superior General of our Society, visited our schools in the Far East, and when in Hong Kong, expressed his satisfaction with the work which I am sure will be admired. I am particularly thankful to Mr. C. H. Basto for seeing personally to their execution. Messrs. Lam Dore & Son are taking a keen interest in the construction and I thank them for it.

I am sure that the parents of our pupils and Old Boys are in sympathy with our endeavours to keep abreast with the rapidly increasing demand for educational facilities. May I suggest that on this occasion they join us in conveying to the Superiors of our Society the expression of our work in Kowloon.

I must now conclude by acknowledging the very great debt of gratitude we owe to His Lordship Bishop Valtorta and to the Vicar Delegate, the Very Rev. Father Spada for their unflinching kindness and encouragement. It is also my privilege to express our thanks to all our guests assembled here. Your Excellency and to Lady Peel our grateful thanks for the honour of your presence and we earnestly pray Almighty God to grant you his choicest gifts.

HON. MR. J. P. BRAGA.

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga said: Your Excellency, My Lords and Gentlemen,—As a boy of ten I happened to be one of a guard of honour to receive one of Your Excellency's predecessors when Sir John Pope Hennessy, K.C.M.G., on the 3rd November, 1881, laid the foundation stone of St. Joseph's College. In obedience to the wish of the Director of my old School, at the age of sixty, I have to-day the honour of welcoming Your Excellency, on behalf of the past and present pupils of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, on the occasion of the laying of the foundation stone of La Salle College.

The honour of participation in this important ceremony is the greater to a past pupil when the Governor of the Colony graciously consents to lay the corner-stone of the Brothers' principal school building on this side of the harbour. Comfort and encouragement are derived from the support accorded by Your Excellency to the school's greater efforts at development and advancement.

Successful as had been the early days of St. Joseph's College, for the four years following its establishment in 1876, the College prospered to a greater extent since it received Government grant in 1879. The grant-in-aid scheme was inaugurated by Government in 1872.

We have it on the authority of that stalwart of education for the children of the poor, the late Bishop Raimondi, that "it was only in 1879 that St. Joseph's College was received under the grant-in-aid scheme. St. Joseph's College, under Government inspection, prospered even more than it did before." It can therefore be truthfully said that the success of St. Joseph's College, for over fifty years, has largely depended upon the goodwill, and the material assistance of the Government of Hong Kong, the traditions of which Your Excellency to-day worthily upholds as its distinguished head.

Tribute to the Governor.

It was only last week that the Rev. Bro. James, O.B.E., our visitor, passed through Hong Kong on one of his periodical inspections of the schools. Bro. James takes keen interest in every development. Before he left Bro. James said to me how painfully sorry he felt that he could not be present at this function, the more so as the foundation stone would be laid by a dear friend of his, Sir William Peel, K.B.E., who appreciates the work of the Brothers. In any part of Malaya, where Sir William had been brought into touch with the schools under the direction of the Brothers, they had learnt to receive sympathetic consideration.

A distinguished visitor to Hong Kong once said:—"Once a Brother's boy, always a Brother's boy." We are, therefore, sensible of your kindly interest in our school and can assure Your Excellency that we are deeply grateful. At every stage of the development of the programme of the Brothers' schools in Hong Kong, from its modest beginning in a house in Caine Road to the acquisition of the Glenelg site on Robinson Road, later, to the purchase of the building on Kennedy Road, and, subsequently, to the construction of the science classes and public hall on the Kennedy Road site, and, still more recently, to the bold and enterprising conception of the million-dollar La Salle project, successive Directors of the Brothers' schools in Hong Kong have had invariably to turn in the direction of the Government for encouragement and support without which they might not have been able to carry out their humble but exalted mission entrusted on them by their holy founder. That is the mission to provide a good education for the young so as to equip them, mentally and morally, to combat the powers of darkness, which are doing their utmost to ruin youth.

Government's Assistance.

Sir, past and present pupils of the Brothers owe much to the Government of this Colony. In Your Excellency's presence here to-day, you have graciously provided further testimony of the interest of the executive head of the Administration in this great project which is about to receive official blessing. We interpret from Your Excellency's presence a generous encouragement of our kind teachers to persevere in the proper instruction and moral upbringing of the youths of this Colony. For Your Excellency's great personal interest and for the good-will which is manifested by your distinguished presence at, and your leading part in, this important function, I have the honour to tender to Your Excellency, on behalf of my former schoolmates, past pupils and present scholars of the Christian Brothers' Schools, our grateful and heartfelt thanks.

It is our fervent hope that Your Excellency, Lady Peel and your family may continue to enjoy the happiness of being associated with Your Excellency and to Lady Peel our grateful thanks for the honour of your presence and we earnestly pray Almighty God to grant you his choicest gifts.

H.E. THE GOVERNOR.

His Excellency the Governor addressing the gathering said:—

Your Excellency, Brother Aimar, Ladies and Gentlemen:—It has given me the greatest pleasure to-day to lay the foundation stone of the new La Salle College, which, when completed, will add one more to the many schools that have been erected by the Brothers of the Christian Schools. Their influence and work is world-wide. They have built no less than 800 schools in the five continents and in these schools, I understand, they afford education for over 200,000 pupils.

This college is to be called after the founder of the Institution of Christian Brothers who started this society as long ago as 1725, over 200 years ago. The Hong Kong branch I may claim to be a contemporary of my own as it was started in the year 1875 when I happened to be born. A college with a modest beginning of 100 Portuguese pupils was started, and in those days their accommodation did not permit them to take Chinese pupils. The number soon grew and in 1878 Chinese pupils were admitted. In 1882 the school on Robinson Road was occupied and the number of pupils was 100. That number by 1884 had grown to 352 which included 90 Chinese. Progress still went on, and in 1910, owing to the number having grown to 425, it was necessary to seek further accommodation.

Bro. Aimar's Fine Record.

In 1914, Bro. Aimar, who is now with us in Hong Kong to-day, first came here to begin his work. A small school was started in Chatham Road on this side to act as a sort of feeder to the main college and later the premises now occupied by St. Joseph's College in Kennedy Road were acquired. Bro. Aimar's work was interrupted by his transfer to Singapore, but he returned here in 1922 and carried on the good work which he had begun. By this time the number of pupils had grown to 630 and it was necessary to make large extensions in the new premises in Kennedy Road. Bro. Aimar succeeded in his task and St. Joseph's College stands to-day as a monument of his energy and organisation.

The demand, however, on the college is still going on and it is now necessary for the Brothers to make an effort on this side, and this college, when completed, will be a result of this effort. It is, as Bro. Aimar has said, a large and ambitious project but the Brothers have taken a long and comprehensive view, and I feel sure that their hopes are well-founded and that they will be able to find the necessary funds. The Government has contributed \$50,000 towards this school and would willingly have given more had its own financial resources been greater, but there are always very large demands on the public purse, which I can assure you, are sometimes difficult to meet.

Some weeks ago, when I visited St. Joseph's College, Bro. Aimar showed me the plans of this building and I congratulated him and his colleagues and the architects on the excellence of their plan. I especially congratulated them on having made such adequate provision in the science laboratory and playing grounds. All such requisites are essential to a well-equipped school.

Work in Malaya.

In my long residence in Malaya, I am in contact in more than one place of the work done by the Christian Brothers and I can testify to its excellence. In particular I had experience of their work in a school in Penang known as St. Xavier's School, and I can testify very strongly to the good work that is done in that school both in sport and in scholarship, and I can also testify to their loyalty and good citizenship.

Coming to Hong Kong, as I did, six months ago, I feel I can say truthfully that these qualities are at least equally prominent in the Christian Brothers' Schools in this Colony. I should like to refer to the excellence and loyalty of the work which they did in Hong Kong in 1925, when, I understand, both masters and pupils, during the trying period, worked in the Post Office and so enabled the Government to carry out work which they would otherwise have been unable to do. The Government and the Colony are grateful to these helpers. I can only add that the Brothers of the Christian Schools are upholding their traditions in Hong Kong.

ARMISTICE DAY.

SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

The Armistice Day Commemorative service will be held in St. John's Cathedral at 9.45 a.m. on November 11.

There seems to be some misunderstanding owing to the fact that the service at the Cenotaph is to be of a more religious character than the service at the Cathedral. The service at the Cathedral will not be an official service, though H.E. the Governor will be present, and the order of service will be approximately the same as last year. It will be finished by 10.20 a.m.

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J. M. H. OSBORNE,
Commissioner of Chinese Customs,
Kowloon and District.
YORK BUILDING,
Hong Kong, 6th Nov., 1936. [10071]

NOTICE

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the EX-ACTIVE SERVICE MEN'S ASSOCIATION will be held at the CLUB ROOMS, 17, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, at 6 P.M., on THURSDAY, 6th NOVEMBER, 1936. [10069]

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JOHN FLEMING,
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE Goods of CHING LUM alias CHING CHO FAI alias KUNG WO TONG LATE OF TAI PING MALO SUBURB, IN THE DISTRICT OF HONG SHU IN THE PROVINCE OF KWONGTUNG IN THE TERRITORY OF HONG KONG AND OF NO. 11 HARRINGTON PATH VICTORIA IN THE COLONY OF HONG KONG, MERCHANT, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of the Provisions of Section 86 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1907, made an Order Limiting the Time for Creditors and Others to send in their Claims against the above Estate to the 27th Day of NOVEMBER 1936.

All Creditors and Others are accordingly hereby required to send in their Claims to the Undersecretary on or before That Date.

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The First Ball will be rung at 1.30 P.M.

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No one without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

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Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.35 p.m., stated:—

The anti-cyclone remains central over the Lower Yangtze Valley but has decreased slightly in intensity. Fresh monsoon will continue along the S.E. coast of China and over the North China Sea.
Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; fair.

BIRTH.

NAIN—On November 5, at the Peak Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. NAIN—a son. [10072]

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UNFAIR COMPETITION IN HONG KONG.

SINCE all sorts of schemes for the protection of industry are being now discussed so eagerly all over the world, it is quite in the nature of things that the subject should be raised in this Colony. At the last meeting of the Legislative Council Mr. J. P. BRAGA made an eloquent appeal to the Government for the protection of local industry against what he described as unfair competition. The speaker gave no specific examples. His appeal was expressed in general terms only, no details were given of the grave hardships alleged to be suffered.

"Our local industries need all the assistance they can obtain for their maintenance and development," said Mr. BRAGA, adding that a few "are struggling with the intensive competition of heavily-subsidized products." Had some concrete examples been given of this allegedly unequal struggle, it would be possible to analyse the situation more accurately, but Mr. BRAGA kept to generalities only, and said nothing of the particular.

The speaker then went on to make a very remarkable statement. He declared it was "an elementary obligation imposed upon the Colony to ensure that its industrial rivals enter this field upon a footing of equality, and not upon terms so disadvantageous to local enterprises as to defeat all possibility of successful competition." Since when has that obligation existed, and by whom was it imposed? Hong Kong is first and last a free-port for the world's shipping, and the only way whereby imported goods competing with inferior or more expensive local products can be placed upon "a footing of equality" is by imposing a tariff upon them. In that case Hong Kong would be no longer a free-port. There can be no such obligation, as asserted by Mr. BRAGA, that the Government of this Colony should secure "for local industrial undertakings" a measure of freedom from unfair competition.

"Hong Kong's position as a free-port is the first consideration. Its possibilities as an industrial centre, while important, are secondary."

Not only does Mr. BRAGA want a tariff for the protection of these unspecified local industries which are supposed to be struggling so pitifully for an existence against overwhelming odds—he also wants State subsidies for these infant industries! He suggests that Hong Kong should ask the Home Government for a grant from the Colonial Development Fund which, among other things, might be used for "promoting, fostering, and developing private enterprises redounding to the credit of Hong Kong."

Why not get the whole lot and have a system of export bounties as well? Then perhaps our timid local industrialists would feel quite snug and comfortable. A tariff to keep

out all competitors, a subsidy from London to assist the establishment and maintenance of local industrial enterprise, and a substantial bonus for every cask or case of manufactured goods sent out of the Colony. Neither Lord BRANMOR nor Lord RORRUM could wish for more ideal conditions. True, there would be trouble when all its shipping, manufacturing, English, Canadian, and Australian buyers at a figure which local manufacturers could not approach, but those little things are simply sent to try us.

There has been no indication given of the Government's attitude toward Mr. BRAGA's proposals, but we can imagine what that attitude will, and indeed must, be. The prosperity of Hong Kong depends upon its shipping, manufacturing and agriculture are and must be secondary industries only. Any change in the conditions which have made Hong Kong's prosperity will react unfavourably upon its primary industry. The local market about which our industrialists appear so greatly concerned is really a very small one, and certainly not important enough to warrant any interference with a system to which this Colony is entirely indebted for the prosperous stage of development it has reached. There can be no obligation—admitted or implied—on the part of the Government to take under its wing any manufacturing industry which company-promoters care to contemplate.

Goods from all countries must be admitted to this Colony free from all interference and restraint if we are to retain our primary industry. This may result—the facts have not been disclosed—in keen competition with certain local manufacturing enterprises. That competition is described as unfair, but much more unjust and unwise would it be to erect a tariff wall around the Colony which, while keeping out a few keen competitors in subsidiary branches of activity, would also bar the approach of our best and really vital customers.

THE AMERICAN ELECTIONS.

It was explained in these columns a day or two ago how American opinion of the Hoover Administration is given an opportunity for expression at the mid-term elections. Reuter now tells us that the opinion expressed indicates a national swing from the Republicans to the Democrats. It must be remembered, however, that the sense of national interest placed before the electors, were so many and diversified that it was impossible to take a definite party division on them. A Party swing, in other words, does not necessarily indicate a desire for a change of current policy. Members of the same political party are found in opposite camps on certain issues. The main points discussed during the campaign were: President Hoover and his administration; the tariff; unemployment and business depression; Prohibition; and the grievances of farmers, principally wheat prices and the Farm Board. The size and diversification of the United States, and the limitations of this election as a referendum, however, prevented voters from giving a positive definite action on any of these issues. Both parties vary geographically so much that a dozen inconclusive interpretations will be given to whatever result occurs in the struggle for control in Congress.

The issue "what does the voter think of President Hoover's Administration; could the Democrats have done better?" appears to be a national one, with the Democrats in the majority on each of their proper side. But is not. In the north-west, the Republican incumbent Senators were seeking votes with proud pointings to their activities against the Administration, denouncing Mr. Hoover's tariff, and so on. It appears likely these Senators, if re-elected will have in the next Congress a stronger balance of power than in the present one. The Administration, of course, so the regular Republican organization and far as politics affecting the mid-west are concerned have little representation in the election. Similarly on Prohibition, the Democrats are dry as a bone in the South, and wet in New England, New York, Ohio, Illinois and other States. Now the States and with President Hoover opposed to repeal of the amendment, have gone wet in New York, New Jersey and several other States.

Mention by the Democrats of unemployment and depression was characterized by Republicans as an attempt to blame on the President the natural result of the world-wide slump in commodity prices. One Republican orator traced the depression all the way back to the World War in seeking a good cause for this deplorable effect. But in the end, when the ballots are finally tabulated, the result will be an indication of the thoughts of the people of part of the country.

An indication that will give the politicians seriously to consider how they stand themselves—an indication which may stir the new Congress, and possibly the old Congress, to its coming December to March term, to legislate to meet the situation as disclosed by the ballot just terminated.

★ News and Views ★

"Big Bill" Thompson, head of an administration widely accused of a corrupt alliance with Chicago's leading criminals, has himself fallen a victim to gangsters. Recently his wife was robbed of a (\$2,300) diamond ring, other jewellery, and her purse by three men who clapped revolvers to the chauffeur's head when the mayor's car drew up before the fashionable apartment houses where Mr. Thompson lives and ordered him to keep quiet. Mrs. Thompson, who had been taking her sister to the theatre, was much shaken by her adventure. Recently a grand jury which has been investigating the murder of Jake Lingle, a newspaper reporter, in Chicago reported that there was evidence of an alliance between members of the police department, corrupt politicians, and the big gangsters.

Under the pressure of reactionary Lappists, who for some time tried hard to force him out, going so far as to attack his summer house and threatening to put him out of the game by any means, the editor-in-chief of the Liberal Swedish paper of Helsingfors *Svenska Pressen* has resigned.

Cuba will spend \$1,000,000 for the betterment and expansion of maritime navigation markings along the north and south coasts of the island, if the plans announced by Dr. Carlos Miguel de Cespedes, Secretary of Public Works, can be put into effect. The plan calls for the construction of 63 new light-houses and 84 buoys, as well as the repair of those now in use. The light-houses will be operated automatically and with electricity, thus eliminating the necessity of the lighthouse watchmen. Minimum visibility of the light-houses is to be 25 miles. The 84 floating electric buoys are to be installed at the entrance of each port on the north and south coasts and will be placed on both sides of the channels marking the entrance of all ports and harbours of the island.

Latvia has received a protest from Italy against the playing of the Fascist hymn, the "Giovinezza," in public restaurants and amusement places on the grounds that this was against the dignity of the national hymn, and as hurting the feelings of the Fascist. The Ministry of the Interior has thereupon issued an order forbidding the playing of the hymn except on official occasions.

As a young native child was asleep in a field in Capetown where his mother was working, he was seized and carried off by baboons. The baboons reared him. Years later, when the boy was 14, a farmer discovered him with a troop of baboons and rescued him. The youth now has the habits of a baboon, and eats raw food. When leading oxen he habitually jumps on to the yoke and sits there motionless.

Weihaiwei Merchants' Federation has sent a telegram to the Ministry of Finance requesting the Government not to open a Custom House in that port for the time being, on the ground that Weihaiwei is not a rich port and the establishment of a Custom House there will paralyze the business, swell the number of unemployed, increase the merchants' financial burden, and deprive the Weihaiwei administrative organ of a greater part of its revenue.

Mr. Spedan Lewis, head of John Lewis, Oxford Street, London, speaking at a Soroptimist luncheon in London on "Peace in business," said that to enable the masses of workers to have an adequate say in the business they had among their many innovations a magazine in which everyone in the business could write anonymous criticism of the management which could be seen by everyone else. "This is enormously helpful," he said, "it is important, too, that the rank and file should have access to the heads, and also you must give some profits away to your employees. If you do these things then you will get peace and the business will have a big pull."

"France believes to-day, as yesterday, that peace is to be found in the formula, 'Security, arbitration and disarmament,'" said the Premier, Mr. Tardieu, at Alencon, "but to-day, as yesterday, she refuses to reverse the order of these three watchwords, and while we are waiting for the era of international sanctions and guarantees, we shall take the precautions that we are entitled to exercise for our protection."

Oxford men the world over know the terrors of "The Gut" on the Thames, and will be interested to know that there is now a movement on foot to straighten it. "We are going to raise money in the University to do away with the Gut, so that the rowing-course may be made practically straight," said Mr. P. Mallam, the University coach. "This will not be in five years' time, but rather in 15 or 20, but the improvement will be made." It is understood that the success of the scheme will depend on the support from the City authorities.

In his presidential address to the Royal Aeronautical Society last month Mr. C. R. Fawcett referred to the growth of aviation and mentioned that the time record for flying had increased in just over twenty years from 55 seconds to 87 hours, the altitude from just clearing the ground to 42,000 feet, and the speed from 30 miles an hour to 337 miles an hour. "If the present rate of progress is maintained for the next ten years," he said, "we can expect to see an aircraft travelling at 500 miles an hour and flying 8,000 miles non-stop."

The Hull City Council recently passed a resolution pressed by Labour members that employees of the Corporation shall not engage directly or indirectly in any other business, employment, or calling outside their official hours. Alderman Stark said it meant one man, one job. It was unfair that men in sheltered occupations should scrounge upon another fellow's job at night. A protest was made that it was an attempt to cripple human endeavour.

Monsignor Hickie, who was recently a guest of honour at the American Legion Convention at Boston, declared in a speech to a women's temperance organisation that he had not seen a "drunk" in Ireland for eight years. "When I was a boy," he said, "Ireland was a nation of drunkards. I remember going to the annual horsefair at Tipperary and not a single person was not drunk. Now, thanks to the wise Government licensing system, I am able to say that for the past eight years I have not seen in single drunken man or woman." Monsignor Hickie said that stout and beer had replaced whisky as the Irish national drink.

The number of receiving orders and administration orders in bankruptcy (deceased debtors' estates) in the High Court and the several County Courts having bankruptcy jurisdiction in England and Wales gazetted in the quarter ended September 30 totalled 975, of which 176 were in the High Court. In the corresponding quarter of 1935 the figures were 871 and 140, and in 1934 934 and 146. The total for the first nine months of 1936 was 3,068, of which 488 were in the High Court. The figures were 2,912 and 488 for the corresponding period of 1935, and 3,189 and 630 for 1934.

There was an unusual aeroplane mishap at Dorking last month. The pilot of a privately-owned light machine lost his bearings and came down for information. He alighted in a playing field on the outskirts of the town and having ascertained his whereabouts started the engine by turning the propeller. Before he could get to the cockpit the plane moved off and, pursued by the pilot, taxied across the field. It had not gone far when it struck a bump in the ground and pitched forward with its nose in the air. The principal damage to the machine was a smashed propeller, which prevented the pilot continuing his journey. No one was hurt.

While practising with Sunderland football team, to join which he had come to England, Herman Drukker, a 19-year-old Dutchman, was arrested at Roker Park football ground for landing without permission of the immigration officers. He was in football gear when plain clothes officers arrived. At the police court he said that he had deserted his ship. He was remanded with a view to his being returned to Amsterdam. Drukker, in offering his services to Sunderland Football Club, had been fired by the example of Keyser, Arsenal's goalkeeper.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

The P. & O. Rawalpindi is due to arrive here at 4 p.m. to-day instead of 10 a.m., as previously advised.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending October 18 amounted to 116,593 tons, and the sales during the period to 107,255 tons.

We are informed that Mr. J. H. Jesson, of Messrs. J. H. Jesson & Co., Hong Kong, who is at present in Hamburg, has become engaged to Miss Etha Rickmers of Hamburg.

The sailing time of the C.P.R. Empress of Russia has been advanced. The vessel will leave Hong Kong for Shanghai and Vancouver at 1 a.m. on Wednesday, November 12.

According to a report made to the Harbour Authorities, by the master of the Anhui, an over-tuned fishing junk in Lat. 22° 56' N. and Long 116° 34' E. is dangerous to navigation.

A 12-year-old boy was killed by a swarm of bees in Tai Chung Village in Punpu district last week, says a Canton Chinese paper. The boy stirred up a nest of the bees in a garden and was attacked by hundreds of the insects, sustaining serious injuries from which he subsequently died.

Macao papers report the recent capture of that port of an enormous shark estimated to weigh between 20 and 30 pounds—well over the 10-pound limit set by the largest fish ever caught in the Eastern waters, and it is stated that over 1,000 Chinese secured substantial slices of the carcass for a meal.

Followers of local sport in general and tennis in particular will be sorry to learn that Mr. C. A. L. Rumjahn, one of the leading tennis players of the Colony, has been taken suddenly ill and is now a patient at the Government Civil Hospital. It is feared he may be prevented from playing off his semi-final tie in the open mixed-doubles championships.

H.M.T. Nouralla arrived in port yesterday afternoon when she tied up at the Wharf. Only a few passengers disembarked, and after a few tons of stores were landed, she continued on her way to Chinwangtao via Shanghai. On board is the 1st Bn. The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surreys), who are to relieve the Royal Scots in Tientsin and Peiping.

A jumble sale held at the City Hall yesterday by the Hong Kong Benevolent Society lasted only half an hour during which practically the whole stock was cleared by nearly a hundred persons who rushed into the hall as soon as the door was opened. Bunches of clothing marked from 20 cents to a dollar, ladies' hats at 20 cents each and shoes at 10 cents a pair were some of the bargains offered and quickly accepted.

After having been charged at the Central Magistracy yesterday with selling vegetables within the limits of Central Market, a Chinese hawker left the Court room and a few minutes later was seen in the corridor outside vomiting blood. He was immediately taken into the compound between the Magistracy and Victoria Court, where he was treated by a European doctor from the prison, but succumbed shortly afterwards. Death was stated to be due to internal hemorrhage.

At 6 p.m. to-day the annual meeting of the Ex-Active Service Men's Association will be held at the Easina Club. As important business is to be discussed, a large attendance is hoped for.

Mr. Kodaka's display of pearls, now being shown at Messrs. Komor & Komor's, has attracted a large number of visitors, most of whom have become buyers. The selection of pearls and jewellery displayed this year by Mr. Kodaka is particularly fine, both in quality and quantity. There is a wonderful variety of choice specimens on view, at prices ranging from the quite modest to the more expensive. Messrs. Komor's windows display such an attractive collection that few can pass by without stopping for a closer examination. Having looked more closely, Mr. Kodaka courteously does the rest.

Looking Back 25 Years.

Yesterday, after an interval of two years, the dollar rose to two shillings. — *Hong Kong Daily Press*, Nov. 7, 1905.

Looking Back 50 Years.

"It having been brought to the notice of the Governor that the law regulating the arrest of offenders by private persons is not generally understood in this Colony, His Excellency is pleased to make known," by means of the *Government Gazette*, "the opinion of his Law officers as to the effect of those laws." It is not stated whether it is intended that this shall form the beginning of a series, and that counsel's opinion as to the effect of laws not generally understood shall form a weekly feature of the *Gazette*, or *Journal pour Rire*, as it is sometimes called. — *Hong Kong Daily Press*, Nov. 6, 1880.

YEN'S FAILURE TO
SAVE THE COUNTRY.REGRET FOR POOR
HANDLING OF SHANSI.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, Nov. 5.
A message from Taiyuanfu states that Yen Hsi Shun is preparing a telegram expressing regret for his poor handling of Shansi, and accusing himself for having been responsible for failure to save the country, declaring that the political proposals of Wang Ching Wei are the best policies for China, urging that they be adopted, and announcing his retirement.

It is understood that Yen Hsi Shun, at Chang Hsueh Liang's request, has sent delegates to Mukden to discuss the disposal of the Shansi troops, who are said still to number 100,000.

Relinquishes Control of Shansi.

PEIPING, Nov. 4.
It is reliably reported that Marshal Yen Hsi Shun has decided to retire to his native town of Wutai-shien and to hand over military affairs in Shansi to General Hsu Yung Chang, and political affairs to Shang Chen.

Officially Confirmed.

NANKING, Nov. 5.
The reports concerning the imminent retirement of Yen Hsi Shun are officially confirmed.

LIU YOH FEN A PRISONER.

CAPTURED RECENTLY AT
PUCHANG.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Nov. 5.
It is officially learned that Liu Yoh Fen, ex-Governor of Shensi, was made prisoner on the 5th inst. upon the occupation by the Government troops of Puchang, near the Shensi-Shansi border. Later Liu Yoh Fen was removed to Tungchow, westward of Tung-kwan. Liu Yoh Fen is one of the leading Kuomintang Commanders.

KANSU TROOPS JOIN
NANKING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Nov. 5.
A message from Chengchow states that several of the Kansu military units have declared their allegiance to the Central Government, including Liu Chung Tien, Commander of the First Kansu Division, and his troops.

NEW PRUSSIAN
TERRORISM.CASTOR OIL CURE FOR
CRITICAL EDITORS!

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Nov. 4.
Non-Fascists in Germany will have a thin time if the National Socialists come into Power. Speaking at a National Socialist meeting to-day, Dr. Goebbels, the Reichstag leader of the Berlin National Socialists, said that when he becomes Minister of the Interior and is attacked in a newspaper, his "storm troops" would go to the newspaper office and make each editor drink a quart of castor oil. He would take care that the police arrived half an hour later.

He declared that the National Socialists one day would "shake up" the routine of the Reichstag so that the Opposition would not re-appear there.

He also declared that the terror of the Communists could only be broken down by the use of their own weapons, and every driver of a foreign motor car in Germany ought to be threatened and the cars destroyed.

PEIPING OCTROI
ABOLITION.EXECUTIVE YUAN AGREES
TO REQUEST.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, Nov. 5.
The veracuaries publish a statement emanating from Nanking that the Executive Yuan has agreed to the request to abolish the Peiping Octroi, and has instructed the Ministries to devise means for making up the revenue lost by such a step.

ADDRESS AMENDMENT
REJECTED.SUGGESTION OF OPPOSITION
RESPIRE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 4.
In the House of Commons to-day, on the resumption of the debate on the Conservative amendment to the Address, Mr. Lloyd George, after criticising the Government's inaction in regard to unemployment, said that he would not support the amendment because it was "protectionist." Also, he was bound to wait and see the effect of Liberal and Labour co-operation in regard to the problem of unemployment.

LATER.
Mr. Lloyd George's refusal to support the Conservative amendment to the Address is interpreted in the lobby as meaning that the Government will be given until Christmas to state their specific and comprehensive plans to deal with unemployment—in other words, as soon as the Imperial Round Table Conference is over. The Government will probably be seriously challenged by both Opposition parties.

Amendment Rejected.

LATER.
The House of Commons rejected the Conservative amendment to the Address, the division resulting:—
For 281
Against 250

Majority 31
Mr. Baldwin's Position Regarding
Unemployment Conference.

LATER.
At the conclusion of the debate on the Conservative amendment to the Address, Mr. Stanley Baldwin reiterated that he declined to participate in a three-party conference on unemployment because the subject of tariffs was completely barred.

Prime Minister Replies to Mr. Baldwin.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Prime Minister, replying, said that the Government was going "all out" for a programme of mutual help with the Dominions. When the Government got big orders for a British firm through preference they discovered that the industrial agreement prevented it from taking advantage of the order. He declared that industrial international agreements accounted for much unemployment in Britain.

CUNARD LINERS'
INSURANCE.AGREEMENT BETWEEN GOVT.
AND COMPANY.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Nov. 5.
An agreement between the Board of Trade and the Cunard Steamship Company, Limited, for the insurance of one and possibly two large passenger vessels of exceptional value which the Company proposes to build is assured.

The value of these vessels will, it is anticipated, be about £4,500,000 each, and uncertainty exists whether the marine insurance market will be able to absorb the whole amount of the insurance required.

The effect of the agreement if entered into would be that the Government would undertake to provide insurance against both construction and marine risks in respect of the first vessel to be built by the Company in so far as the ordinary insurance market is unable to do so. The Company would be required to exhaust the open market before calling on the Board of Trade to make up the deficiency.

The agreement also provides for the insurance of a second vessel on similar terms provided the Board of Trade is satisfied her keel will be laid within six years from the execution of the agreement.

SHANSI TOBACCO
TAXATION.BRITISH CIGARETTE CO.'S
FACTORIES REOPENED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TIENSIN, Nov. 5.
The British Cigarette Company's factories, which have been closed for almost four months owing to the exorbitant Shansi taxation demands, are re-opening to-day under the old tax agreements formerly concluded with Nanking.

The re-opening of the factories was arranged as a result of negotiations carried on at Mukden with Chang Hsueh Liang by Mr. A. S. Kent, a director of the B.A.T., and the Mayor of Tientsin, Chang Chi Fuang.

DISARMAMENT
COMMISSION.BRITISH COMMONWEALTH A
UNITED BODY.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Nov. 5.
The achievements of the Imperial Conference in regard to the set of problems dealing with arbitration and disarmament and the position of the British Commonwealth at Geneva have enabled Lord Cecil, head of the British delegation to the Preparatory Disarmament Commission, to set out for Geneva, where the Commission meets to-day, with the knowledge that on three important international issues the British Commonwealth speaks as a united body. These issues are:—

Firstly, a general act for the pacific settlement of political issues in the same way as adherence to the optional clause provides for arbitration on justiciable issues. Secondly, the draft disarmament programme. Thirdly, the Disarmament Conference. The Dominions Governments will be disappointed if the work of the preparatory Disarmament Commission is not able to proceed rapidly enough to render a full Disarmament Conference next year. As far as the British Commonwealth is concerned, there will be no disagreement to complicate the work of the Preparatory Commission when it comes to build the framework of disarmament and decide the items to be included. Thirdly, the heads of the delegations to the Imperial Conference accept broadly the proposed amendments to the Covenant of the League to bring it into accordance with the Kellogg Pact.

U.S. OF BRITISH EMPIRE
AND EUROPE.MIGHT COME BECAUSE OF
NECESSITY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

JOHANNESBURG, Nov. 4.
General Smuts, addressing the League of Nations Union meeting, was gloomy over the prospects of the Disarmament Commission discussions at the next Geneva Assembly.

General Smuts expressed the opinion that the proposed confederation of Europe was the result of the economic condition. He did not see any harm in Europe becoming a united body. It may be all to the good if the trade walls are broken down or lowered and become more free. He thought that eventually there would be a more potent League embracing the whole world, and inside that League smaller groups not alien to the main line of such groups. There might be a United States of the British Empire and Europe under the aegis of the League, and it might come because of necessity.

OBITUARY.

GENERAL AKIYAMA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, Nov. 5.
General Yoshifuru Akiyama, who distinguished himself as a Cavalry Commander in the Russo-Japanese War, died last night, following an operation for amputation of his right leg.

General Akiyama, who retired in 1923, entered the Army as a Sub-Lieutenant in 1879, became Major-General in 1900, Lieutenant-General in 1905, and full General in 1910. He saw service in the Japan-China War and the Boxer Rebellion, as well as the Russo-Japanese War. He was Superintendent of Cavalry on the Military Education Board in 1913, commanded the Guards Division in 1915, and was Commander of the Chosen Garrison in 1918. He became a member of the war Council in 1917, and from 1920 to 1923 was Director of the Military Education Board. He was 75 years of age.

YOUNG SHANGHAI
JOCKEY KILLED.PONY KICKED HIM IN THE
FACE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, Nov. 5.
Edward Minny, a young novice jockey, who fell while riding in a race here on Tuesday and was kicked in the face, died to-day in spite of the efforts of three surgeons who operated on him for laryngitis.

It is believed that his heart failed him while riding, hence his fall. Deceased's friends advised him a week ago against riding, as he was not robust. He was a former Shanghai Public School boy, and was employed by the firm of David Sassoon & Co.

An elder brother in the same firm is due to return to Shanghai in a day or two from Europe from furlough.

STATE BANQUET TO INDIAN
PRINCES.MAGNIFICENT SOENE IN
BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Nov. 5.
In the State dining room of Buckingham Palace last night the King, Emperor, accompanied by the Queen, entertained at a banquet the Indian Ruling Princes and Chiefs who are in London to attend the Round Table Conference. The scene was a magnificent one, the Princes being attired in robes of ceremony.

The guests, who numbered 60, included in addition to two Indian Princesses, the Queen of Spain, Prince of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York, and other members of the Royal Family.

R.101 AIRSHIP'S
GENTLE FALL.ERROR IN ALTIMETER
MOST PROBABLE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 4.
At the resumption of the R.101 enquiry to-day Dr. Hope Simpson, in his evidence, said that the meteorological conditions were very carefully worked out for the flight. There was nothing about the weather experienced by the R.101 on her flight to India that need have worried the navigators. There might have been an error of 75 feet in the altimeter reading, but the greatest possible error was 108 feet. Witness quoted a letter from Dr. Eckener, expressing the opinion that an error in the altimeter was most probable.

Dr. Hope Simpson said that the dipping of the airship at the time of the Hendon trial flights was due to the instability of the atmosphere. Prior to the India flight the airship had experienced no wind over 15 miles an hour. She experienced more unstable weather, but not such gusty weather.

Major Cooper, of the Air Ministry, said that he was most impressed by the fact that very few trees were broken by the fall of the airship at Beauvais, indicating that the fall was very gentle. There was no mechanical defect in the elevators or their control levers. The hearing was again adjourned.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Nov. 4.
Evidence of the survivors of the French witness, one of whom witnessed the disaster, had been completed and the Court Inquiry into the loss of the airship to-day heard evidence concerning the weather conditions at the time.

This was given by officials of the Air Ministry Meteorology Department. Sir John Simon, President of the Court, said that their evidence showed that very careful arrangements were made on the ground and on the airship to learn the probable meteorological conditions. Whether or not it was good flying weather in which to start for India was quite another question.

Dr. Hope Simpson, Director of Meteorology at the Air Ministry, said that the R.101 was warned that she would be likely to meet high winds and rain over northern France, but the weather conditions on the night of the flight were nothing to cause the navigators' anxiety.

Dr. Simpson expressed the view that the rain did not affect the navigation of the airship, but was an important factor in the final catastrophe. The airship would have had far worse weather for hours after the time of the disaster.

ATLANTIC FLIGHT BY
FLYING-BOAT.LEAVES LAKE CONSTANCE
FOR CALSHOT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Nov. 5.
The twelve-engined Dornier flying-boat Doh took off from Lake Constance on a flight to Calshot via Amsterdam, preparatory to an attempt to fly the Atlantic via Lisbon and the Azores.

GAS POISONING IN
HAMBURG.MUNICIPALITY ORDERED TO
PAY COMPENSATION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Nov. 4.
By a decision of the Hamburg Court the Municipality of Hamburg has been ordered to pay compensation to over 100 people who suffered injury to their health in May, 1928, when a number of residents were killed as a result of phosgene gas escaping from containers stored in a factory. The Municipality were also ordered to pay the costs of the proceedings.

PERSIAN OPIUM EXPORT
CONCESSION.SOLE RIGHT GRANTED TO
PERSIAN MERCHANT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TEHRAN, Nov. 4.
The Persian Government has granted Haji Mirza Habibulla Hamin the sole right to export opium for five years.

The concessionaire guarantees to export 8,000 cases annually from this port. The tax is increased to £83 per case for the first two years; £110 for the third; and fourth years, and £117 for the last year of the concession.

It is believed that the concessionaire is forming a company of leading Persian opium merchants with a capital of £250,000.

BRAZIL'S NEW PRESIDENT.

PROGRAMME OF RIGOROUS
REFORMS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 4.
Dr. Getulio Vargas assumed the Presidency of Brazil to-day in the presence of members of the Junta, all leaders of the revolution, and the chief State officials.

Dr. Vargas explained the Government programme as involving first, a general amnesty; second, a moral restoration of civil life; third, the intensive diffusion of education, particularly technical and professional; fourth, the establishment of a consultative council composed of leading personalities; fifth, the appointment of a commission of inquiry to examine the administration of former Governments; sixth, the reorganisation of the Army and Navy in accordance with national needs; seventh, a revision of the system of taxation; eighth, the intensification of cultivation; ninth, the maintenance of rigorous economy; tenth, the organisation of a general plan of railway and road construction; and eleventh, a drastic reduction in the number of public officials.

ST. GEORGE'S CHAPEL
RESTORED.ROYAL FAMILY ATTEND
THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Nov. 4.
The King and Queen, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, Prince George and Prince Arthur of Connaught were present to-day at a thanksgiving service to commemorate the re-opening of St. George's Chapel, Windsor, which has just been restored to its original splendour.

Edward III., nearly 600 years ago, gave the Chapel to the Knights of the Garter, and many others of the Order were present to-day. Almost all the Royal families of the world were present in person or by representatives of various bodies of workers engaged in the restoration of the fabric.

MUSHA MASSACRE
VICTIMS.OVER A HUNDRED
CREMATED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Nov. 5.
It is officially learned from Formosa that the bodies of 102 victims of the massacre at Musha were cremated in the grounds of the Musha School on the 3rd inst. A Buddhist ceremony was held in connection with the cremation.

FREEDOM OF LONDON.
CONFERRED ON THREE
PREMIERS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Nov. 4.
With all the traditional ceremony the Honorary Freedom of the City of London was presented in the Guildhall to-day to the Canadian, Australian and New Zealand Premiers, Messrs. Bennett, Scullin and Forbes. The hall was filled with Cabinet Ministers, representatives of Old City Livery Companies, and others officially associated with London civil life.

EMPIRE CONFERENCE

ASPECTS OF INTER-
IMPERIAL RELATIONS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Nov. 4.
The heads of the delegations to the Imperial Conference made further progress to-day with a final consideration of constitutional aspects of inter-imperial relations and also approved the report of various committees, including those on the Singapore Naval Base, on war graves, and on arbitration and disarmament.

In regard to the last-mentioned, the delegates were generally in favour of improving the machinery for a peaceful settlement of all forms of international disputes. The principle underlying the general act is approved with reservations applying to disputes prior to the accession of that instrument to disputes in which the parties have agreed on other methods of peaceful settlement, and to disputes between members of the British Commonwealth of nations.

Draft of Disarmament Convention. The delegates also agreed that the draft of the disarmament convention offers a very excellent basis for progress and that everything possible should be done to call an actual Disarmament Conference as soon as possible.

Amendments to League Covenant. The Dominion delegates are also generally agreed on the desirability of the proposal to add amendments to the League Covenant to harmonise it with the Kellogg Pact.

Heavier Than Air Craft.

The Civil Aviation Committee of the Conference to-day reviewed the progress in Imperial air communications with heavier than air craft since the last Conference, and was impressed with the commercial and political advantages of developing and speeding them up still further. Hope was expressed that the next stage, which will be the opening next year of a regular service between Britain and South Africa, would be followed by the extension of a weekly air service between Britain and India to Australia.

Imperial Air Mails.

It was recommended that when the facilities offered are equal, preference should be given to Empire air routes in the matter of Imperial air mails. It was also recommended that the personnel of the existing liaison system should be placed on a more permanent basis; that the interchange for periods of service should take place between the administrative and technical air officers in the Empire; and that technical officers should confer for the purpose of evolving a permanent standard of airworthiness within the Empire.

In view of the inquiry into the R.101 the committee made no recommendations regarding airships.

Completion of Singapore Dock

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 4.
It is believed that the heads of the delegations of the Imperial Conference have approved of the report of the Committee presided over by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in favour of the completion of the Singapore Dock in accordance with the tender given to Sir John Jackson, Ltd., in 1928. Certain other matters were also discussed. Probably the whole question will be re-examined by the next Imperial Conference.

U.S.A. ELECTIONS.

DEMOCRATIC LANDSLIDE
ADMITTED.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.
The country polled to-day in an election full of baffling uncertainties, though the Democratic swing of the pendulum is considered likely, even by Republican diehards.

The weather is fine but apathy is reported in many districts. The proceedings generally have been orderly, though a negro was shot dead outside a booth at Danville, Kentucky, and an election official was kidnapped at Buckner, Missouri.

The chief interest lies in the effect the election may have on the Presidential election in 1932, for during the past half century, when the party in power lost congressional elections in the middle of the President's term, it also lost the next presidential election.

The Republican newspaper, the *Herald-Tribune*, admits that the elections in New York State have resulted in a Democratic landslide.

State Governor Roosevelt
Re-Elected.

Mr. Franklin Roosevelt has been re-elected as State Governor.

LATER.
The general elections for the Congress, part of the Senate and the State Governorships indicates a national swing in favour of the Democrats.

Sweeping Success of "Wets" and
Democrats.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.
Although it is still too early to tabulate the results of the elections, it seems certain that the "Wets" and Democrats have scored a sweeping success.

The latest returns show that 65 Democrats and 59 Republicans have been elected to the House of Representatives, and 7 Democrats and 2 Republicans to the Senate.

Roosevelt's Huge Majority.

The most outstanding feature is the huge majority of 68,000 whom by Mr. Franklin Roosevelt has been re-elected. His victory far exceeds anything ever scored by ex-Governor Al Smith.

Mr. Roosevelt's nomination as the Democrats' candidate for the Presidency in 1932 thus seems assured.

Mrs. McCormick Defeated.

The Republican landslide in Illinois has crushed the hopes of the Republican Mrs. Ruth McCormick (whose father and husband were both Senators) to be the first woman to be elected to the Senate. She was defeated by half a million votes by the "Wet" Colonel Lewis.

Illinois and Rhode Island both declared by a majority of two to one in a referendum in favour of the repeal of Prohibition, while the "Wet" vote is leading in Massachusetts, where prohibition had also been made a definite issue.

Mr. Dwight Morrow, ex-Ambassador to Mexico, who has been mentioned as a possible Republican candidate for the Presidency, was elected Senator for New Jersey.

LATER.
Led by Mr. Franklin Roosevelt, whose lead over Mr. Tuttle is now 700,000, the Democrats continue their surprising gains in most parts of the country.

Illinois, West Virginia, Oklahoma and Colorado appear to have turned out the Republican Federal Senators in favour of the Democrats.

Eleven seats in the Lower House which at present are Republican, it is believed, will be Democratic in future.

The Democrats are already confidently claiming that a coalition with the poets and the Farmer-Labour elements may wrest the control of the House from the Republicans.

The re-elected "Dries" include
Senator Borah.

Business Stamp Responsible for
Republican Defeat.

Many of the Southern States, which two years ago supported President Hoover, have now returned to a Democratic persuasion. Mr. Heflin, Democrat Senator for Alabama, was defeated by the Democrats for conducting a campaign on "dry" and anti-Catholic lines. The newspapers, irrespective of party, are agreed in regarding the business slump as the chief factor under which prohibition is enforced is considered only a little less responsible.

Sports News

WHEATCROFT WINS CHAMPIONS.

ELECTION EVE BEATEN BY A LENGTH.

WINNING "A" AND "B" SWEEP NUMBERS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

SHANGHAI, Nov. 5. In fine weather before a huge crowd, the Shanghai Champions was run off this afternoon. The result was as follows:—
Mr. Liddell's Wheatcroft (Mr. Brand) 1
Mr. Eve's Election Eve (Mr. McCann) 2
Mr. Lads' Fireflash (Mr. Noodt) 3
Won by a length; two lengths between second and third.
The winning sweep numbers were as follows:—

"A" Sweep.
No. 11898 Wheatcroft.
No. 2523 Election Eve.
No. 31469 Fireflash.
"B" Sweep.
No. 14834 Wheatcroft.
No. 2874 Election Eve.
No. 25093 Fireflash.

Lucky Winners of Sweeps.
A Chinese clerk in the employ of the Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Company holds the winning tickets in the "A" sweep, which represents \$250,000.
It is not known at present whether others have shares in the ticket.
Six policemen attached to the Sinau Station are reported to have won the "B" sweep.

WHEATCROFT'S RECORD.

By courtesy of the Hong Kong Club we publish below the full details of the third day's racing in Shanghai. Messrs. Dallas, Brand and Clark had two victories each.
The Champions, as generally anticipated went to Wheatcroft. This candidate had twice before won this event, this time in the Spring of 1928 and in the autumn of 1929. On both occasions his time was better than his winning performance yesterday.
Wheatcroft first started in the Shanghai Champions in the autumn of 1927 when he was placed third. Since then he has started in every Champion and has won it three times, being second on three other occasions. He had never been unplaced in the Champions since he came in third in the autumn of 1927.
Election Eve qualified for the Champions at an extra race meeting held on October 4. Fireflash qualified on the second day's racing of the present meeting.
The full results follow:—
1.—The Bubbling Well Cup: Seven Furlongs.
Mr. Day's Wedding Eve (Mr. Dallas) 1
Mrs. Jack Liddell's Bill Barrow (Mr. Maitland) 2
Mr. Eve's Banquet Eve (Mr. Collico) 3
Time: 1 min. 51.5 secs.
2.—The Pari-Mutuel Cup: One Mile and Three Furlongs.
Mr. Day's Hurry On (Mr. Dallas) 1
Mr. Eve's Settling Eve (Mr. Collico) 2
Mr. Allan's Courage (Mr. McCann) 3
Mr. Robson's The Crafty Bird (Mr. Brand) 4
Time: 3 mins. 03.45 secs.
3.—The Jessfield Handicap "A" Class: Nine Furlongs.
Messrs. D. F. Landale and F. A. Pollock's Auchencraig (Mr. Clark) 1
Mr. J. A. Hayes' Tom (Mr. Judah) 2
Mr. Matsumoto's Matsumoto (Mr. Encarnacion) 3
Time: 2 mins. 32 secs.
4.—The Jessfield Handicap "B" Class: Nine Furlongs.
Mr. Whittemaryden's Sas (Mr. Clark) 1
Mr. Eve's Vesper Eve (Mr. Collico) 2
Mr. Macey's Iwakubama (Mr. Roche) 3
Time: 2 mins. 30 secs.
(Continued on next column.)

LADIES' GOLF. RAILWAY CUP DRAW.

1st Round to be played by Nov. 18.
2nd Round to be played by Dec. 2.
3rd Round to be played by Dec. 16.
Semi-final to be played by Dec. 30.
Final to be played by Dec. 30.
Byes:—Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. Ireland, Miss Stevenson.
Mrs. Worley plays Mrs. Newbigging; Mrs. Maitland plays Mrs. Langston; Mrs. Redmond plays Mrs. Parker; Mrs. Ferguson plays Mrs. Wild; Mrs. Whyte-Smith plays Mrs. S. B. C. Ross; Mrs. Kearney plays Mrs. Sommerfeld; Mrs. Fraser plays Mrs. A. H. Stewart; Mrs. Gilmore plays Mrs. Bonnar; Mrs. Oliver plays Mrs. Lewis; Mrs. Pearce plays Mrs. Robertson; Mrs. Cassidy plays Mrs. Burton.
Byes:—Miss Macle and Mrs. Dodwell.

PING PONG LEAGUE.

JUNIOR DIVISION RESULTS.
Latest results of the above are as follows:—
Wah Ying Club beat Indian R.C. 18 games to 17.
Chinese Catholic beat Hin Kun School 20 games to 13.
South China A.A. beat Ho Hong Bank 28 games to 7.
Nam Mo A.A. beat Indian R.C. 27 games to 8.
Hop Chee Club beat Chinese A.A. 10 games to 16.
Fukien A.A. beat Wah Ying Club 23 games to 12.
A further list of matches to be played is given below:—
November 9.—Ho Hong Kong v. Nam Chung A.A.
November 10.—Filipino Club v. Hop Chee Club and Nam Chung A.A. v. Nam Mo A.A.
November 12.—Kungto School v. Hop Chee Club.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

I.R.C. TEAM FOR SATURDAY.

The following will represent the Indian Recreation Club Second XI in their match with the Royal Army Service Corps on the latter's ground on Saturday, November 8, at 2 p.m. sharp:—
P. M. el Arculli (Capt.), A. R. Abbas, M. R. Abbas, J. S. Acker, A. R. H. Esmail, S. Ismail, Sirdar Khan, M. P. Madar, A. M. Rumjahn, A. R. Sufi and A. S. Sufi.

5.—The Wayside Cup: Seven Furlongs.

Mr. A. Cohen's Dominador (Mr. Encarnacion) 1
Messrs. Lay and Hickings' Glengyle (Mr. Needa) 2
Mr. Fash's Ugly (Mr. Clark) 3
Time: 1 min. 49.1-5 secs.

6.—The Jockey Cup: 1 1/4 Miles.

Messrs. Lemarchand and Springfield's Chilly Eve (Mr. Hertsberg) 1
Mr. Allan's Michigan (Mr. E. G. F. McCann) 2
Mr. Dixie's Jupiter (Mr. L. C. Baker) 3
Time: 2 mins. 45 secs.

7.—The Grand Stand Stakes: Seven Furlongs.

Mr. Robson's The Dour Bird (Mr. Brand) 1
Mr. Eve's Dancing Eve (Mr. Collico) 2
Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's The Silver Pheasant (Mr. Hill) 3
Time: 1 min. 51.5 secs.

8.—The "Shaforce" Challenge Cup and Champion Sweepstakes: 1 1/4 Miles.

Mr. Liddell's Wheatcroft (Mr. Brand) 1
Mr. Eve's Election Eve (Mr. McCann) 2
Mr. Lads' Fireflash (Mr. Noodt) 3
Time: 3 mins. 42.1-5 secs.

9.—The Fantao Cup: Half Mile.

Mr. M. M. Sokoloff's Vechevock (Mr. Parkin) 1
Mr. and Mrs. A. V. White's Merry Dancer (Mr. Clark) 2
Mr. M. and L.G.W.'s Western Park (Mr. Roche) 3
Time: 1 min. 02.5 secs.

10.—The Gyco Stakes: 1 1/4 Miles.

Mr. Mikrolon's Jolie Victory (Mr. Collico) 1
Mr. O. A. Nammacher's Fapoose (Mr. Clark) 2
Mr. Wallston's Frothblower (Mr. Hertsberg) 3
Time: 2 mins. 45.1-5 secs.

11.—The Pooting Handicap: One Mile and Three Furlongs.

Mrs. Wm. McBain's Courting (Mr. Noodt) 1
Mr. Eve's Vesper Eve (Mr. Collico) 2
Mr. Cive's Wavylight (Mr. Encarnacion) 3
Time: 3 mins. 3 secs.

LAWN TENNIS.

DRAW FOR THE LADIES' DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

The draw for the above competition run by the United Services Recreation Club in conjunction with the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association took place last evening at the U.S.R.C., and was as follows:—
Miss E. Lo and Mrs. J. J. Paterson v. Mrs. Childs and Miss Hutchinson.
Mrs. Dook and Mrs. Parsons v. Miss Rudge and Mrs. K. C. Snyers.
Mrs. J. B. Taylor and Mrs. Kearney v. Miss Rumjahn and Mrs. B. W. Bradbury.
Mrs. James and Mrs. Eric Grimbly v. Mrs. Newbigging and Mrs. Prior.
Miss G. Lo and Mrs. Chiu Chun Chiu v. Mrs. de Courcy-Ireland and Mrs. G. R. Sayer.
Mrs. MacTavish and Mrs. Cuthill v. Miss G. Heard and Miss B. Taylor.
Mrs. Blaisie and Mrs. Fischer v. Mrs. Lissman and Miss N. Wentworth.
Mrs. Gull and Mrs. McCaw, bye.
Competitors are asked to note that the first round must be completed on or before November 19, while the second round matches should be played off on or before November 29.

LOCAL RUGGER.

In a scrappy game on the Hong Kong Football Club ground last evening, the Machine-Gun Co. met and defeated the "Rest" by three tries (nine points) to nil. There was quite a good turn-out for the match, although the absence of some players from both sides necessitated some last-minute changes.

FOUND WANDERING IN BATHING COSTUME.

MAN WHO WAS BELIEVED TO BE DROWNED.

A man believed to have been drowned at Curley's Hole, a dangerous spot at Dollymount, Dublin, 12 days before, has been found wandering in another part of Dublin, seven miles away. The man, Fred W. Treacey, former British officer, was seen going to the water's edge with the intention of bathing. Later, clothing containing letters indicating Mr. Treacey as the owner, was found on the rocks. Civic Guards and Sea Scouts joined in an extensive search, but found no trace of Mr. Treacey.

When found Mr. Treacey was barefooted and was carrying his boots in his hand. He wore old tweed trousers and a sports coat. Underneath was nothing but a bathing costume. He was unable to give any account of himself, and said he had been living in fields "making blackberries." He was taken to Dublin, where he was identified by his father.
Mr. Treacey served in France with the Munster Fusiliers, and after being wounded, was discharged in 1918. Later, he acted as an inspector under the Agricultural Wages Board. After a short stay in America, he held a business position in Dublin. In 1923, he was appointed secretary to the Newlands Golf Club, resigning in July last to take up a commercial appointment in Dublin. He lives with his wife and six children at Saggart, County Dublin.

AN AMERICAN JAZZ BAND IN PARIS.

STOPPED BY THE POLICE.

The authorities in France are more prompt than those in England to reply to the refusal of America to admit European musicians while Europe is flooded with American jazz bands. Owing to the popularity of the "talkies," 600 French musicians lost their employment. This is the reason given by the *New York Herald* (Paris edition) for a raid which was made by the police on the Ambassadors Restaurant, Paris, where Hal Kemp's Orchestra (an American band) was playing.
The police, however, merely asked for the musicians' passports and identity cards. When they proved not to have identity cards after being here three weeks, the police told them to stop playing. The management, according to Mr. Kemp, ordered the band to play on until they were threatened with a 24-hour fine. They stopped.
In the evening the police were stationed at the entrance, and another band had to play. The new orchestra was French.

HONG KONG CLUB FUNCTION.

LADIES' LOUNGE OPENED BY MRS. HANNIBAL.

A very pleasant function took place at the Hong Kong Club yesterday afternoon when the Committee were "at home" to members and their wives and daughters at the opening of the new Ladies' Lounge.

Promptly at 4.30 p.m. Mrs. W. A. Hannibal, the wife of the Chairman, formally declared the new section open, and the guests entered the building, when tea and refreshments were served.

Mr. W. A. Hannibal, the popular Chairman of the Club, on behalf of the committee and members, presented Mrs. Hannibal with a silver key in a casket as a memento of the occasion, and in a short and witty speech, welcomed the ladies to the club.

The ladies' section which is spacious and comfortable should prove a boon to members' women folk, and the committee are to be congratulated on their fine effort.

THE TRAINING OF GIRLS.

EUGENIST PLEADS FOR THE HOME SIDE.

UNIVERSITY "GRAVEYARDS."

Professors from many parts of the world addressed the villagers of Hinton St. Mary, Dorset, in connection with the Conference of the International Federation of Eugenic Organizations which is meeting in the neighbourhood. The gathering was held in a little ham theatre at the invitation of Captain Pitt-Rivers.

Dr. Jon A. Mjoen, of Norway, said that what was wanted in our State administration was a new system of law to treat, not the crime, but the criminal; a new system of law—40 per cent. preventive, instead of, as now, 1 per cent. preventive, and 99 per cent. curative; a new system for education—mental culture and body culture—a health test instead of an examination test; and a new system of poor relief embodying help to self-help.

Dr. Mjoen also stressed the need for training young girls to make them more fit for motherhood. He explained afterwards to a reporter that there was far too much masculine education among women to-day, and this was having serious results.

Masculine Education Not Wanted.

"The education of women should not be masculine," he said. "We should, in the training of women, teach biology—renewal of the family; chemistry—nourishment of the family; and hygiene—protection of the family; and similar sciences which will attract the interest of our girls towards the home, instead of the present education which is turning them away from the home. Our present education of women makes the university a graveyard for our best stock. University women marry on an average at the age of thirty, and have on an average 1.6 children. In America they have only one child. It is all very wrong, and should be remedied."

Evils of Alcohol.

Dr. C. G. Campbell (New York) pleaded for eugenic instruction in elementary schools, and, referring to prohibition, said: "Perhaps the greatest reason for the decision in its favour in America was the teaching in the schools of the pernicious effect of alcohol. Thirty-five or forty years ago they taught the evils of alcohol. That is why this generation grew up with the impression that alcohol is all bad, and should be eradicated. If there were a little elementary eugenics taught in our schools the next generation would be eugenic."

Mrs. C. B. S. Hodson, hon. administrative secretary of the Federation, speaking of the eugenic situation in England, said that even Roman Catholics were working with them as far as their religious principles would allow. Eugenics might work practically in England if they could be associated with health insurance.
"Our population has a sense of provision for its own needs. If we could once make the population feel that to prevent the birth of delicate and diseased persons they would have to forego their own interests in their insurance groups for benefits in other directions, we should cultivate a sense of eugenic responsibility."

MORE "POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE."

ELGAR'S NEW MARCH.

At the Promenade Concert in London, last month Sir Henry Wood gave the first performance of Sir Edward Elgar's new "Pomp and Circumstance" March, No. 5, in C major. Although every musician knew that the composer's original intention was to write six of these military marches, nobody expected that after 23 years (No. 4 was produced in 1907) he would take up this stately diversion of his once again. The new march was the more of a surprise because Elgar seemed to have virtually given up composition after the "Cello Concerto" of 1919, and also in a more general way because even the nations who won their victory in the Great War have learnt a lesson in humility that makes them feel rather uncomfortable in the presence of a military ostentation in which the Edwardian period loved to indulge.

An Old Promise Kept.

It was thus possible to feel that Elgar had not been moved to write a parade piece so much as to keep an old promise. Nevertheless, the Fifth March is far more than a sort of conscience composition, for it is not only impeccable in workmanship but was clearly done with gusto. But the "pomp" is somewhat chastened, and no doubt the composer felt, if one may say so, that the circumstances are not longer the same.

His music has, as it were, undergone a process of disarmament, the new march is lighter of gait and less heavily mail-clad in brass than any of the others. The motion of the principal section is not so much a measured tread as a lightly prancing dance-step, while the broad tune in the trio, which turns up again in the magnificent coda, expresses personal rather than national exultation.

Why Not "Pride and Prejudice?"

It makes one think of joy in the achievement of a lifetime, the satisfaction of a man who knows that he has always done exactly what he wanted in his own way, whatever others might say. Anyone who felt in the last tempted to season his impression with a spice of malice might perhaps suggest that rather than "Pomp and Circumstance" this march could have been called "Pride and Prejudice." But the snore would recoil upon his own head, for although one may remain unresponsive to the musical personality revealed by Elgar's music as a whole, and need not face this particular aspect of his art uncritically, his unchallengeable mastery alone would turn scorn into the most ineffectual of weapons.

That mastery is evident at every turn of the March—in the full but transparent scoring of the tripping opening section; in the rich instrumentation of the great tune which has nobility written all over it and is twin brother to the second subject in the finale of the *First Symphony*; in the incessant motion of the bass which shows the great dovetailing at the astonishing contrapuntist; in the astonishing principal section; in the fuller treatment in the coda which piles a climax of effect upon the effulgence of the whole without creating a sense of surfeit; and in the last surprising turn of invention a bar or two before the end where mere rhetoric would have served tolerably well. So much and more remains in the memory after a first unprepared hearing—enough to pronounce this march a masterpiece of its kind.

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FILM CENSORSHIP.

SUMMONS AGAINST AMUSEMENTS CO. DISMISSED.

PARTS THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN DELETED.

At the Central Magistracy yesterday, the Hong Kong Amusements, Ltd., were defendants in two cases taken before Mr. R. E. Lindell, Mr. T. H. King, Deputy Inspector-General of Police, prosecuted, and both summonses were in regard to the Grand Theatre, Wanchai. The first charge was in regard to obstruction on the night of October 23. Mr. King said that he visited the theatre at 10.50 p.m. on the night in question when he saw a crowd standing in the gangway while some others were grouped around the interpreter's platform. Mr. H. J. Armstrong (for the defence) asked if the theatre was overcrowded to which Mr. King answered in the negative. After some discussion, the Magistrate imposed a fine of \$10.

Uncensored Film.

The second charge was in regard to an uncensored film; Mr. Armstrong said that the film had been censored and plended not guilty. In the witness-box, Mr. King said that while he was giving his attention to the overcrowding question at the theatre, he saw part of the ninth reel of "The Legendary Vixen" and he wondered who could have censored the film.

His Worship: You considered parts of it unsuitable? Witness: Yes. They could not have been passed by the censor. Proceeding, witness remarked that when sent for, the manager produced the censor's card which bore the signature of Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith. There was an endorsement that parts of the ninth reel were to be deleted. Next morning the Police obtained the film as it had been shown, and at the Queen's Theatre it was shown in the presence of witness, Mr. Lockhart Smith, the secretary (Mr. C. S. Rosenthal) and Mr. J. E. Noronha, to whom Mr. Lockhart Smith had spoken about the film. Witness then pointed out parts to which he had taken exception.

His Worship: In fact there was more than one objectionable part? Witness: Yes, but one in particular. Mr. King then went on to describe the scene to which he took objection. Mr. Armstrong: What offence do you allege the company committed? Witness: I alleged this company has shown parts of this film which the censor said should be cut out. But parts of the film which you might object to, Mr. Lockhart Smith might not object to—Quite.

Not Censor Now.

Mr. Lockhart Smith then gave evidence. He said that he was at one time film censor but no longer held that position. At this stage Mr. King told the Court that Mr. Lockhart Smith had not given up that post because of the present case. His Worship (to witness): Did you direct any cuts at the first view?—At the first view I refused to pass it altogether. Then I think it was Mr. Noronha who came to the office the next morning and said that they were in a fix and if they made certain cuts, would I pass it. I said: "Make the cuts and I will see it again."

Witness went on to say that Mr. Noronha told him certain cuts had already been made, but when he (witness) saw the film again on August 10, he found that the cuts were inadequate and again refused to pass it. They (witness and Mr. Noronha) went to the theatre where he (witness) pointed out the parts which he wanted cut. He only objected to certain scenes in reel 9; the rest of the film was quite in order. There wasn't very much time, so instead of going right through the film, witness pointed out the parts he wanted deleted. He thought he had made himself quite clear on that point.

Regarding the scene to which Mr. King took objection, witness said that he particularly drew Mr. Noronha's attention to this. As a matter of fact, there were two such scenes—one close-up, the other at a distance. The former was cut but not the latter. His Worship: I gather you didn't see the film again until October 24?—No, I didn't. I wish I had.

In reply to Mr. Armstrong, witness said that Mr. King objected to more of the film than he (witness) did. Mr. King took objection to the sub-titles, while he did not. He admitted that there would have been time for him to have seen the film before it was finally shown.

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MUI TSAI BEATEN.

CHINESE WOMAN FINED \$100.

DISINTERESTED MAN'S STORY TO COURT.

A fine of \$100 was imposed by Mr. R. E. Lindell yesterday on a Chinese woman who was convicted of using violence on a *mui-tai*, eight years of age.

From the evidence given in Court, it would appear that a man who lived opposite to the defendant saw her assaulting the *mui-tai* on two occasions. On one of these occasions she appeared dissatisfied with the girl over the question of some washing. In addition to slapping the girl the woman was seen to pummel her and strike her on the hands after ordering the girl to place them on a box. This witness also deposed that during the summer months, he had seen the defendant getting the *mui-tai* to fan her up to as late as midnight.

Medical evidence was given by Dr. G. H. Thomas to the effect that the girl had a half-inch cut on her head and a bruise on her face. She also had nine other minor bruises.

Beaten With a Canoe.

The defendant said that she treated the girl like her own daughter and only on one occasion did she beat her. The girl had on that occasion climbed the parapet of the verandah and the defendant pulled her down and beat her with a canoe.

His Worship: How did she get the cut on her head and the bruises on her body?

Witness: I don't know. You offer no explanation?—How can I say how she got those injuries?

Do you say that the evidence of the man across the road is untrue?—I did not pummel the girl.

Have you any explanation as to why he should come to Court and say he saw you do it?—I did not do it.

Why should he say so then?—I did not do it.

Why should an absolutely disinterested person say you did? Witness did not reply.

His Worship, after hearing the submissions of Mr. A. J. Arculli, the solicitor for the defence, stated that he was satisfied that violence was used by the defendant against the girl and that it was unjustified. He imposed a fine of \$100.

HAT THIEF CAUGHT.

A RIDICULOUS EXCUSE.

Remarking that the story given by the defendant was ridiculous, Mr. H. R. Buttara, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday sentenced a Chinese to three months' hard labour for stealing a hat from Mr. David Gabriell of 1, King Terrace, Kowloon.

The complainant stated that on the afternoon of November 3, he saw the defendant entering the doorway of his house. The defendant told him that he wanted to see a boy. Witness then went upstairs and on coming down about half an hour later, found the same man in the act of removing a hat from the stand near the doorway. The defendant, on seeing him, ran away. Witness gave chase and caught him in an alleyway in Yau-mai.

The defendant told the Court that he was looking for a man named Ah Fok who was employed as a "boy" in one of the houses in the neighbourhood of King's Terrace. He was making inquiries at every house he was arrested by the complainant. He did not steal the hat, and he could not have done so, because the door was locked.

Scope for Mistake.

Mr. Armstrong: Do you say there had been any scope for a mistake in the manner you adopted in indicating?—I think there must have been some mistake. I might not have been as clear as I should have been.

His Worship said that he did not see how he could possibly convict on Mr. Lockhart Smith's evidence. He agreed that Mr. Noronha might have made a genuine mistake. Mr. King remarked that he was not quite clear on the evidence. He said that the scene he had mentioned was shown in the close-up as well. The Magistrate, however, remarked that he understood quite clearly the close-up had been deleted. Questioned again whether this was the case, Mr. Lockhart Smith replied in the affirmative.

Mr. Lindell then remarked that the directions given were liable to be misunderstood. He thought it was the nature of the evidence that his instructions were definitely carried out and accordingly dismissed the summonses.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S STEAMER "ALFORD."

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON 5th NOVEMBER, 1930.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at risk in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out and the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo from Persian Gulf, B.S.N. and B. P.S.N. Co.'s Steamers. Optional Goods will be landed here unless Instructions have been given to the contrary Six hours before arrival of the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to Rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Mondays, and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 25th November, 1930, or they will not be recognized. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MAKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co. Agents. Hong Kong, 5th Nov, 1930. [10070]

PRINCE LINE.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th instant, will be subject to Rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by FURNES (FAR EAST), LTD., 2nd Floor, King's Building, Connaught Road, Telephone 23165. Hong Kong, 4th Nov, 1930. [10068]

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HAMBURG AMERIKA LINIE.

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FROM NEW YORK.

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG.

ALEXANDRIA

Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Nov. 10.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Nov. 20.

AMOI

Haiyang, Douglas, Nov. 7.
Tianlak, J.C.J.L., Nov. 7.
Anhui, B. & S., Nov. 9.
Tianlak, B.L., Nov. 9, daylight.
Haining, Douglas, Nov. 11.
Takada, B.L., Nov. 12.
Tianlak, B. & S., Nov. 12.
Tjondari, J.C.J.L., Nov. 13.
Haining, Douglas, Nov. 14.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Nov. 16.
Kunming, Jardine's, Nov. 18.
Tjondari, J.C.J.L., Nov. 22.
Suisang, Jardine's, Nov. 26.
Sirdhana, B.L., Nov. 27.
Namsang, Jardine's, Dec. 7.

ANTWERP

Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 15.
Nagasaki, P. & O., Nov. 16.
Karmala, P. & O., Nov. 22.
Danmark, Manners, Nov. 27.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 29.
Canton, Gilman's, Dec. 1.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 18.
Taiping, B. & S., Nov. 21.
Tanda, E. & A., Dec. 5.

BALIC PORTS

Danmark, Manners, Nov. 27.

BALTIMORE

Phenius, B.F., Nov. 11.
Tweedbank, Bank, Dec. 12.

BANGKOK

Hirundo, Thoresen, Nov. 8.
Kwaiyang, B. & S., Nov. 9.
Karing, B. & S., Nov. 16.

BARCELONA

Kulmerland, Jebson, Nov. 6.
Nagasaki, P. & O., Nov. 15.

BELAWAN-DELL

Cremor, J.C.J.L., Nov. 6.
Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., Nov. 20.

BOMBAY

Hilda, Dodwell's, Nov. 8.
Macedonia, P. & O., Nov. 8.
Kiddereport, P. & O., Nov. 11.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 12.
Craoia, Dodwell's, Nov. 20.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 27.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Dec. 6.
Alipore, B. & O., Dec. 9.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Dec. 9.

BOSTON

Tsuyama Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 8.
Phenius, B.F., Nov. 11.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Nov. 16.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Nov. 17.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 25.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Nov. 30.
Japanese Prince, Furness, Dec. 2.
Tweedbank, Bank, Dec. 12.

BREMEN

Coblenz, Melchers, Nov. 15.
Alster, Melchers, Nov. 29.

BRINDISI

Hilda, Dodwell's, Nov. 8.
Craoia, Dodwell's, Nov. 20.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Dec. 9.

CALCUTTA

Kutang, Jardine's, Nov. 7.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 10.
Bongal Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 15.
Hosang, Jardine's, Nov. 15.
Talamba, B.L., Nov. 15.
Tanda, B.L., Nov. 27.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 30.
Takada, B.L., Dec. 4.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 8.
Kunming, Jardine's, Dec. 8.

CASABLANCA

Persus, B.F., Nov. 11.

CEBU

Phenius, B.F., Nov. 11.

CHEFOO

Huichow, B. & S., Nov. 7.
Kueichow, B. & S., Nov. 21.

COLOMBO

Hilda, Dodwell's, Nov. 8.
Macedonia, P. & O., Nov. 8.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Nov. 11.
Glenluce, Jardine's, Nov. 11.
Kiddereport, P. & O., Nov. 11.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 12.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 13.
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Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Nov. 16.
Craoia, Dodwell's, Nov. 20.
Karmala, P. & O., Nov. 22.
Athos II, M.M., Nov. 22.
Hector, B.F., Nov. 26.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 27.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 29.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Nov. 30.
Alipore, B. & O., Dec. 9.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Dec. 9.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Dec. 9.

COPENHAGEN

Danmark, Manners, Nov. 27.

DALNY

Kanchow, B. & S., Nov. 11.
Luchow, B. & S., Nov. 17.
Aeneas, B.F., Nov. 19.

DUTCH PORTS

Kulmerland, Jebson, Nov. 8.
Glenluce, Jardine's, Nov. 11.
Persus, B.F., Nov. 11.
Coblenz, Melchers, Nov. 15.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 15.
Nagasaki, P. & O., Nov. 15.
Telesina, B.F., Nov. 15.
Karmala, P. & O., Nov. 22.
Oldenburg, Jebson, Nov. 22.
Hector, B.F., Nov. 26.
Haining, Douglas, Nov. 27.

HONG KONG

Canton, Gilman's, Dec. 1.
Anchises, B.F., Dec. 2.
City of Roubaix, Bank, Dec. 5.
Burgeland, Jebson, Dec. 6.

FOOCHOW

Cheongshing, Jardine's, Nov. 7.
Haiyang, Douglas, Nov. 7.
Huichow, B. & S., Nov. 7.
Haining, Douglas, Nov. 11.
Haining, Douglas, Nov. 14.
Yusang, Jardine's, Nov. 14.
Kueichow, B. & S., Nov. 21.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Nov. 23.

GEHOA

Hilda, Dodwell's, Nov. 8.
Kulmerland, Jebson, Nov. 8.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 13.
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GLASGOW

Tantalus, B.F., Nov. 20.
Hector, B.F., Nov. 26.
Demodocus, B.F., Dec. 4.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW

Nanchang, B. & S., Nov. 11.

HAMBURG

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HAYEE

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Demodocus, B.F., Dec. 4.

HONOLULU

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.

ILOILO

Phenius, B.F., Nov. 11.

JAPAN PORTS

Kamakura Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 7.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 7.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Nov. 7, noon.
Tsuyama Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 8.
Tyndareus, B.F., Nov. 8.
Achilles, B.F., Nov. 9.
Craoia, Dodwell's, Nov. 9.
Eipenor, B.F., Nov. 9.
Glenluce, Jardine's, Nov. 9.
Kamakura Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 9.
Talamba, B.L., Nov. 9, daylight.
Burgeland, Jebson, Nov. 10.
D'Artagnan, B.M., Nov. 11.
Tanda, E. & A., Nov. 11.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Nov. 12.
Takada, B.L., Nov. 12.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 14.
City of Shanghai, Bank, Nov. 16.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Nov. 17.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 17.
Kunming, Jardine's, Nov. 19.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 19.
Nagasaki, P. & O., Nov. 20.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.
Glenluce, Jardine's, Nov. 21.
Jeypore, P. & O., Nov. 22.
Kalyan, P. & O., Nov. 22.
Angers, M.M., Nov. 25.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 25.
Suisang, Jardine's, Nov. 26.
Vogtland, Jebson, Nov. 26.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Nov. 27.
Protestant, B.F., Nov. 27.
Sirdhana, B.L., Nov. 27.
Muroran Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 28.
Mentor, B.F., Nov. 29.
Mosel, Melchers, Nov. 29.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Nov. 30.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 30.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 3.
Ranchi, P. & O., Dec. 6.
Bochum, Jebson, Dec. 6.
Thiloctes, B.F., Dec. 7.
Namsang, Jardine's, Dec. 7.
Glenluce, Jardine's, Dec. 8.
Sphinx, M.M., Dec. 9.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 10.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.

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Takada, B.L., Dec. 4.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 8.
Kunming, Jardine's, Dec. 8.

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Kutang, Jardine's, Nov. 7.
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Kunming, Jardine's, Dec. 8.

MANILA

Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Nov. 8.
Phenius, B.F., Nov. 11.
Tjondari, J.C.J.L., Nov. 11.
Coblenz, Melchers, Nov. 15.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Nov. 16.
Kilano Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 18.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Nov. 18.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Nov. 19.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Nov. 22.
Tjondari, J.C.J.L., Nov. 25.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Nov. 30.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 2.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Dec. 2.
Domodocus, B.F., Dec. 4.
Tanda, E. & A., Dec. 5.
Tjkarang, J.C.J.L., Dec. 9.

MARSEILLES

Kulmerland, Jebson, Nov. 8.
Macedonia, P. & O., Nov. 8.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Nov. 11.
Persus, B.F., Nov. 11.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 13.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 15.
Nagasaki, P. & O., Nov. 15.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Nov. 16.
Karmala, P. & O., Nov. 22.
Athos II, M.M., Nov. 22.
Hector, B.F., Nov. 26.
Danmark, Manners, Nov. 27.
Alster, Melchers, Nov. 29.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 29.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Nov. 30.
Anchises, B.F., Dec. 2.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Dec. 9.

NAPLES

Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 15.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Nov. 16.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Nov. 30.
Japanese Prince, Furness, Dec. 2.
Tweedbank, Bank, Dec. 12.

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Tsuyama Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 8.
Phenius, B.F., Nov. 11.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Nov. 16.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Nov. 17.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 25.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Nov. 30.
Japanese Prince, Furness, Dec. 2.
Tweedbank, Bank, Dec. 12.

NEWCHANG

Kanchow, B. & S., Nov. 11.
Luchow, B. & S., Nov. 17.

NORTH CHINA PORTS

Tsuyama Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 8.
Aeneas, B.F., Nov. 10.
Fulda, Melchers, Nov. 20.
Menestheus, B.F., Nov. 24.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 25.

PANAMA

Tsuyama Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 8.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Nov. 17.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 25.

PENANG

Cremor, J.C.J.L., Nov. 6.
Kutang, Jardine's, Nov. 7.
Macedonia, P. & O., Nov. 8.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 10.
Glenluce, Jardine's, Nov. 11.
Riddereport, P. & O., Nov. 11.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 12.
Bongal Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 15.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 15.
Hosang, Jardine's, Nov. 15.
Nagasaki, P. & O., Nov. 15.
Talamba, B.L., Nov. 15.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Nov. 16.
Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., Nov. 20.
Karmala, P. & O., Nov. 22.
Hector, B.F., Nov. 26.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 27.
Talamba, B.L., Nov. 27.
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Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 30.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Nov. 30.
Takada, B.L., Dec. 4.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 8.
Kunming, Jardine's, Dec. 8.
Alipore, B. & O., Dec. 9.

RABAT

Tanda, E. & A., Dec. 5.
Bremerhaven, Melchers, Dec. 12.

RANGOON

Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 10.
Bongal Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 15.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 30.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 8.

SAIGON

Chenonceaux, M.M., Nov. 11.
Athos II, M.M., Nov. 22.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Dec. 9.

SANDAKAN

Hinsang, Jardine's, Nov. 10.
Mausang, Jardine's, Nov. 20.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 10.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.

SAN FRANCISCO

Tjondari, J.C.J.L., Nov. 11.
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SEATTLE

Tyndareus, B.F., Nov. 8.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Nov. 11.
Protestant, B.F., Nov. 27.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Nov. 25.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 3.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Dec. 9.

SHANGHAI

Kamakura Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 7.
Kingman, B. & S., Nov. 7.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 7.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Nov. 7, noon.
Tianlak, J.C.J.L., Nov. 7.
Yingchow, B. & S., Nov. 7, noon.
Tsuyama Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 8.
Achilles, B.F., Nov. 9.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Nov. 11.
Athos II, M.M., Nov. 22.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Dec. 9.
Kwaiyang, Jardine's, Nov. 9.
Suiyang, B. & S., Nov. 9.
Burgeland, Jebson, Nov. 10.
D'Artagnan, B.M., Nov. 11.

SHANGHAI (Continued)

Kanchow, B. & S., Nov. 11.
Shantung, B. & S., Nov. 11.
Tanda, E. & A., Nov. 11.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Nov. 12.
Tsinan, B. & S., Nov. 12.
Tjondari, J.C.J.L., Nov. 13.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 14.
City of Shanghai, Bank, Nov. 16.
Hansang, Jardine's, Nov. 16.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Nov. 16.
Luchow, B. & S., Nov. 17.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Nov. 17.
Aeneas, B.F., Nov. 19.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 19.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 19.
Nagasaki, P. & O., Nov. 19.
Yatsing, Jardine's, Nov. 19.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.
Fulda, Melchers, Nov. 20.
Glenluce, Jardine's, Nov. 21.
Jeypore, P. & O., Nov. 22.
Kalyan, P. & O., Nov. 22.
Tjondari, J.C.J.L., Nov. 22.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 25.
Menestheus, B.F., Nov. 24.
Angers, M.M., Nov. 25.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 25.
Java, Manners, Nov. 26.
Suisang, Jardine's, Nov. 26.
Vogtland, Jebson, Nov. 26.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Nov. 27.
Mentor, B.F., Nov. 29.
Mosel, Melchers, Nov. 29.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Nov. 30.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 30.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 3.
Gange, Dodwell's, Dec. 4.
Hanchi, P. & O., Dec. 4.
Bochum, Jebson, Dec. 6.
Philoctetes, B.F., Dec. 7.
Glenluce, Jardine's, Dec. 8.
Sphinx, M.M., Dec. 9.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 10.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.

SINGAPORE

Cremor, J.C.J.L., Nov. 6.
Kutang, Jardine's, Nov. 7.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Nov. 8.
Macedonia, P. & O., Nov. 8.
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Kutang, Jardine's, Nov. 16.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Nov. 16.
Wakasa Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 19.
Craoia, Dodwell's, Nov. 20.
Tantalus, B.F., Nov. 20.
Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., Nov. 20.
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Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 30.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Nov. 30.
Anchises, B.F., Dec. 2.
Demodocus, B.F., Dec. 4.
Takada, B.L., Dec. 4.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 8.
Kunming, Jardine's, Dec. 8.
Alipore, B. & O., Dec. 9.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Dec. 9.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Dec. 9.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS

Wakasa Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 15.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS

Wakasa Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 15.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.

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SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWEIYANG"	On 9th Nov.	10 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANHUI"	On 9th Nov.	6 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 11th Nov.	8 a.m.
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S'HAL, NEWCHOW & DALNY	"KANCHOW"	On 11th Nov.	5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 12th Nov.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 12th Nov.	Daylight
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"KWANGTUNG"	On 12th Nov.	6 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KAYING"	On 12th Nov.	10 a.m.
S'HAL, NEWCHOW & DALNY	"LUCHOW"	On 12th Nov.	5 p.m.
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Inches	Millis.	Temperature	Direction	Force	Velocity	State	Inches	Millis.	Temperature	Direction	Force	Velocity	State								
Windivostock	12	30.00	762.0	30	...	WNW	4	c	6	30.18	766.6	28	...	W	4	1	b				
Nomuro	11	29.78	756.5	...	...	W	2	...	5	29.98	761.0	...	...	W	1	3	...				
Hakodate	...	29.88	759.0	...	...	W	2	...	...	30.02	762.6	...	...	W	1	3	...				
Tokio	...	29.94	760.5	...	...	NE	1	...	...	30.16	766.0	...	...	...	0	1	...				
Kochi	...	30.22	767.5	...	...	WNW	1	...	...	30.28	769.0	...	...	W	1	9	...				
Nagasaki	...	30.30	769.5	...	...	NW	3	...	...	30.36	771.0	...	...	...	0	2	...				
Kagoshima	...	30.35	771.0	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	30.34	770.5	...	...	N	1	2	...				
Oshima	...	30.31	770.0	...	...	N	2	...	...	30.32	770.0	...	...	NNE	1	2	...				
Naha	...	30.30	769.5	...	...	N	3	...	...	30.30	769.5	...	...	NNE	1	2	...				
Shigakijima	...	30.31	770.0	...	...	NE	2	...	...	30.24	769.0	...	...	...	0	...	...				
Bonin Island	...	30.12	765.0	...	...	N	1	...	...	30.16	765.0	...	...	SW	4	b	b				
Choofoo	15	30.35	770.46	...	...	WNW	10	0	6	30.37	771.4	40	...	WNW	2	b	b				
Shanghai	14	30.56	776.2	52	8	NNW	2	b	...	30.54	775.6	56	6	NNW	4	b	b				
Guttsai	...	30.56	776.2	52	...	NNW	4	b	...	30.54	775.7	46	...	NNW	6	...	...				
Wanhsow	...	30.50	774.6	56	8	NE	6	b	...	30.48	774.5	50	8	NNE	4	...	...				
Foochow	...	30.35	770.9	64	6	E	4	b	...	30.36	771.1	62	8	NE	6	...	...				
Amoy	...	30.28	768.6	72	6	ENE	4	b	...	30.29	769.0	60	6	NE	8	...	...				
Swatow	...	30.21	767.3	70	...	E	3	b	...	30.22	767.8	59	...	E	4	...	...				
Taihou	11	30.41	772.4	61	...	E	4	b	...	30.41	773.8	61	...	E	4	...	...				
Taihou	...	30.23	767.9	72	...	NNE	2	0	...	30.22	767.0	61	...	N	4	...	...				
Tainan	...	30.19	766.9	77	...	N	2	0	...	30.17	766.3	61	...	NE	6	...	...				
Koshun	...	30.18	765.3	76	...	NE	3	0	...	30.10	764.4	72	...	NNE	6	...	...				
Pescadores	...	30.28	767.9	72	...	NNE	3	0	...	30.19	766.8	68	...	NNE	6	...	...				
Hong Kong	14	30.23	767.8	71	7	ENE	5	b	...	30.23	767.8	64	7	NNE	2	...	...				
Gap Rock	...	30.24	768.1	72	8	NE	5	b	...	30.22	767.6	71	7	NNE	5	...	...				
Macao	...	30.22	767.5	68	6	NE	4	b	...	30.21	767.3	59	4	N	4	...	...				
Hoihow	...	30.19	766.8	68	...	N	4	0	...	30.14	765.5	73	8	NE	8	...	...				
Pratas Island	...	30.16	765.5	77	8	NE	2	0	...	30.22	767.0	64	...	NNE	2	...	...				
Phu Lien	16	30.25	768.4	72	8	NNE	2	0	...	30.01	762.1	73	...	NE	8	...	...				
Tourane	...	30.07	75.8	76	8	ENE	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
Cape St. James	...	29.87	75.8	77	8	...	0	r	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
Basco	14	30.08	769.4	74	4	NE	6	0	...	30.06	768.8	77	6	NE	4	...	...				
Aparri	...	30.00	762.1	79	4	SSW	2	c	...	30.01	762.1	74	4	E	4	...	...				
Tuguegarao	...	30.02	762.4	74	3	...	0	c	...	29.99	761.8	74	4	...	0	...	...				
Vigan	...	29.98	759.0	86	3	ENE	4	c	...	29.90	759.4	77	3	NW	2	...	...				
Manila	...	29.88	758.9	86	3	SW	4	b	...	29.81	759.6	76	3	...	0	...	...				
Iloilo	...	29.84	757.9	91	8	NNE	4	bc	...	29.85	758.2	71	6	NNE	4	...	...				
Legaspi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...				
Calbayog	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...				
Tacloban	...	29.82	757.3	88	8	NE	4	0	...	29.85	758.2	79	3	W	2	...	...				
Cebu	...	29.82	757.4	91	8	NE	4	b	...	29.85	758.2	79	6	NNE	4	...	...				
Delo	...	29.60	757.0	91	8	NE	4	b	...	29.83	757.6	79	4	...	0	...	...				
Surigao	...	29.81	757.3	86	8	N	4	c	...	29.82	757.4	79	6	...	0	...	...				
Quam	11.00	29.76	756.0	...	...	NE	4	b	...	29.82	757.5	78	...	ENE	2	...	...				
Yap	12.22	29.76	756.0	...	...	NE	4	bc	...	29.82	757.5	77	...	E	1	0	...				
Pelew	11.00	29.74	755.5	...	...	...	0	bc	...	29.81	757.3	79	...	...	1	0	...				
Labuan	14	29.74	757.4	88	...	SW	4	b	...	29.84	757.9	75	...	S	0	2	...				

November 5d. 10A. 18m.—The anticyclone central over the lower Yangtze Valley has weakened slightly.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.40 inch. Total since January 1, 95.19 inches, against an average of 80.76 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON NOVEMBER 6.

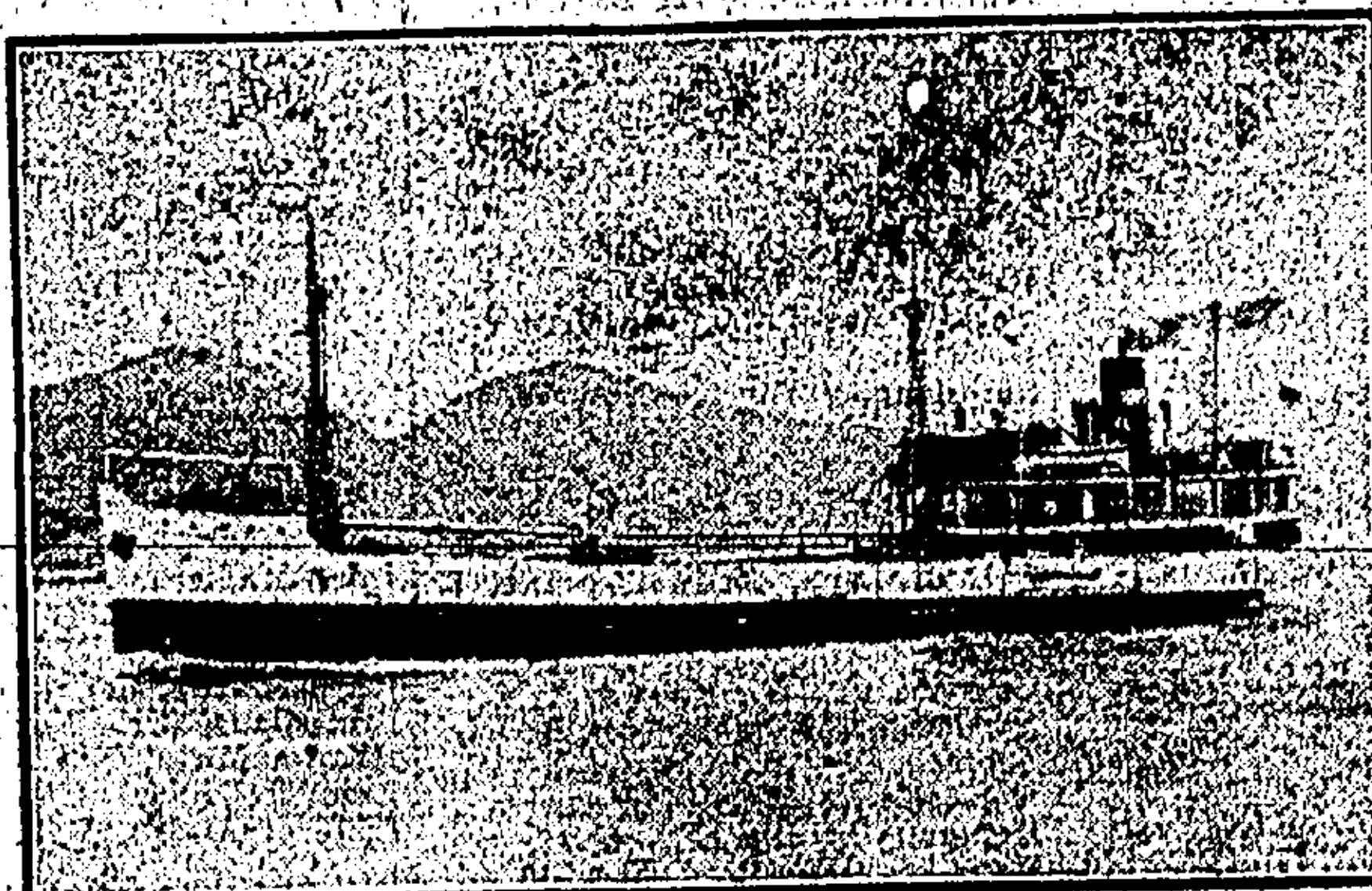
District.	Forecast.
1.—Formosa Channel	N.E. winds, strong.
2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lianocka	N.E. winds, strong.
3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock	N.E. winds, fresh; fair.
4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan	N.E. winds, fresh; fair.

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SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"KUTSANG" "HOSANG" "KUMSANG"	Fri. 7th Nov. at 3 p.m. Sat. 15th Nov. at 3 p.m. Mon. 18th Dec. at 3 p.m.
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SANDAKAN	"HINSANG" "MAUSANG"	Satur. 15th Nov. at Noon Wed. 26th Nov. at Noon
TIENTSIN via SWATOW & FOCHOW	"CHEONGSHING" "YUSANG" "CHIFSHING"	Fri. 7th Nov. at 7 a.m. Fri. 14th Nov. at 7 a.m. Sun. 23rd Nov. at 7 a.m.

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Empress of Canada	Dec. 25	Dec. 28	Yokohama	Jan. 1	Jan. 9
Empress of Japan	Jan. 7	Jan. 10	Yokohama	Jan. 15	Jan. 24
Empress of Asia	Feb. 18	Feb. 21	Yokohama	Feb. 26	Mar. 7
Empress of Canada	Mar. 5	Mar. 8	Yokohama	Mar. 12	Mar. 20
Empress of Russia	Mar. 18	Mar. 21	Yokohama	Mar. 28	Apr. 4
Empress of Japan	Apr. 1	Apr. 4	Yokohama	Apr. 9	Apr. 17
Empress of Asia	Apr. 10	Apr. 13	Yokohama	Apr. 18	Apr. 27
Empress of Canada	Apr. 25	Apr. 28	Yokohama	May 2	May 14
Empress of Russia	May 8	May 11	Yokohama	May 16	May 25
Empress of Japan	May 23	May 26	Yokohama	May 30	June 10
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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 9,500 TONS;
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16,600 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Ship	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports
British	2,763	—
Proteus	—	—
Japanese Prince	407	500
Taiwan	—	650
Hydrangea	142	—
Swatow	—	3,392
German	—	6,720
Alber, Kobe	—	—
Dutch	—	848
Cremer, Amoy	—	848
Norwegian	—	—
Rossville, Vancouver	775	376
Japanese	—	—
Panama Maru, Moji	317	3,048
Canton Maru, Swatow	1,071	—
Deli Maru, Canton	—	50
Lushan Maru, Shanghai	28	307
Hiroshi Maru, No. 3	—	—
Keelung 1,100	—	—
Shunko Maru, Moji	950	4,376
Chinese	—	3,571
Wong Chak Kung, Saigon	1,800	—
Total	9,538	10,673

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

Ship	Arr.	Dep.
British	4	10
German	1	1
Dutch	1	1
Norwegian	1	0
Japanese	7	3
Chinese	2	2
American	0	1
Danish	0	1
Total	16	19

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Ship	Passengers
Taiwan (Br.) Canton	60
Hydrangea (Br.) Swatow	119
Cremer (Dutch) Amoy, Swatow	471
Canton Maru (Jap.) Keelung, Swatow	89
Lushan Maru (Jap.) Shanghai, Swatow	130
Tak Hing (Chi.) Antau	34
Total	903

The P. & O. s.s. Rawalpindi left Singapore for this port on the 2nd instant, at 9 a.m., with the outward English mails, and is now due here to-day at about 4 p.m., instead of 10 a.m. as previously advised.

The P. & O. s.s. Macedonia left Shanghai for this port on the 4th instant, at 3.30 p.m., and is due here to-morrow, at 5 a.m.

ARRIVALS

November 4.

Corona, Norwegian str., 1,633 tons, Capt. E. Stormer, from Chin-wangtao, buoy No. B31.—Doddwell & Co.

Deli Maru, Japanese str., 1,283 tons, Capt. E. Sanada, from Canton, O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.

November 5.

Alipore, British str., 3,241 tons, Capt. E. P. Ryndon, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. & Co.

Canton Maru, Japanese str., 2,390 tons, Capt. Y. Iwasaki, from Swatow, O.S.K. Wharf.—M.B.K. & O.S.K.

City of Hereford, British str., 3,215 tons, Capt. R. J. Ricketts, from Shanghai, buoy No. A2.—Bank Line.

Cremer, Dutch str., 2,784 tons, Capt. G. J. Harrison, from Swatow, buoy No. A27.—J.C.J.L.

Foo Lee, Chinese str., 855 tons, Capt. K. Sano, from Canton, buoy No. C39.—Shun Tai Hong.

Haiyang, British str., 1,283 tons, Capt. W. G. Erwin, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas S.S. Co.

Harunasan Maru, Japanese str., 1,837 tons, Capt. Koga, from Miike, Yamaguchi.—M.B.K.

Hiroshi Maru No. 3, Japanese str., 840 tons, Capt. Y. Okada, from Keelung, Yamaguchi.—M.B.K.

Hydrangea, British str., 501 tons, Captain P. W. Grierison, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On S.S. Co.

Kwai Sang, British str., 1,435 tons, Capt. M. Costello, from Canton, buoy No. B32.—J. M. & Co.

Lushan Maru, Japanese str., 1,507 tons, Capt. R. Nagayama, from Swatow, buoy No. B38.—N.Y.K.

Panama Maru, Japanese str., 3,573 tons, Capt. S. Kuramura, from Moji, Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.

Proteus, British str., 6,118 tons, Capt. W. R. F. Holden, from Miike, buoy No. A5.—D. & S.

Rossville, Norwegian str., 3,500 tons, Capt. G. Johansson, from San Francisco, buoy No. A29.—Thorsen & Co.

Tensan Maru, Japanese str., 1,588 tons, Capt. K. Kajikawa, from Dairen, buoy No. B48.—D.K.K.

Tjinalak, Dutch str., 3,013 tons, Capt. P. Meerman, from Manila, buoy No. A7.—J.C.J.L.

CLEARANCES

November 5.

Alipore, for Shanghai.

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Deli Maru, for Swatow.

Harunasan Maru, for Hongkong.

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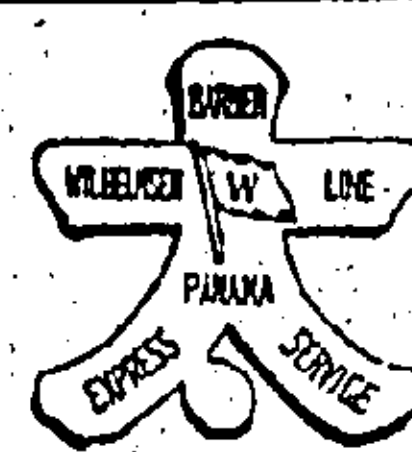
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Buoys: A2 City of Hereford, A3 Tyndarous, A4 Omblin, A5 Proteus, A6 Lemaire, A7 Kwai-yang, B13 Taiwan, B15 Kanying, B17 Yuan Lee, B19 Tai Poo Sek, B21 Wong Shek Kung, A24 Cremer, A20 Rossville, B32 Kwai Sang, C35 An Lee, B36 Dukut, B38 Lushan Maru, C42 Helikon, C44 Hirundo, C49 Tetsuzan Maru, B31 Corona.



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"NAGPORE"	5,283	15th Nov.	Mars., Barcelona, Ldn., Hull, Tins., B'ham. & A'werp.
"KARMALA"	9,128	22nd Nov.	Mars., Ldn., Hull, B'ham. & A'werp.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,819	8th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"ALIPORE"	5,273	9th Dec.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
"KALYAN"	9,144	20th Dec.	Mars., Ldn., Hull, B'ham. & A'werp.
"LAHORE"	5,304	27th Dec. [Mars.]	Ldn., Hull, B'ham. & A'werp.
"RANCHOI"	16,850	1931	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"JEYPORE"	5,318	10th Jan. [Mars.]	Ldn., Hull, B'ham. & A'werp.
"KASHMIR"	5,835	17th Jan.	Mars., Ldn., Hull, B'ham. & A'werp.
"COMORIN"	16,132	23rd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"PERIM"	7,848	7th Feb.	Marseilles, London and Hull.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	14th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
"MALWA"	10,980	28th Feb.	Marseilles, London and Hull.
"KHIVA"	9,135	7th Mar.	Marseilles and London.
"KHYDER"	9,114	14th Mar.	do.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,819	28th Mar.	do.
"KARMALA"	9,123	11th Apr.	do.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,568	25th Apr.	do.
"KALYAN"	9,144	9th May	do.
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